

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or
gales, mostly east and south, unsettled
and cold with rain.

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POLICE RIGHT TO QUERY PRISONERS UPHELD BY COURT

Government Appeal to
Supreme Court Reverses Ap-
peal Court Ruling

Bellos Loses Out in Attorney-
General's Action to Uphold
System

Reversing the recent decision
of the B.C. Appeal Court in the
case of Rex versus Bellos, the
Supreme Court of Canada has
handed down a ruling under
which British Columbia police
will continue their present prac-
tice of questioning accused pris-
oners on their arrest and using
their answers as evidence.

Arthur Bellos, of Prince George,
was convicted of an assault charge.
He appealed to the Court of Appeal
on the ground that the prosecution
had used as evidence answers which
he gave to police on his arrest, after
he had been warned in the customary
way. The Appeal Court sustained
his claim and dismissed the charge
against him.

WOULD AFFECT SYSTEM

As this ruling would interfere with
the system used by British Columbia
police for years, the Attorney-Gen-
eral's Department immediately took
the case to the Supreme Court, con-
tending that police had a perfect
right to use prisoners' answers as
evidence, provided the accused per-
sons were warned in advance that
anything they might say would be
used against them at their trial.

The Supreme Court has sustained
the Department's view, according to
telegraphic information received at
the Parliament Buildings to-day.

This decision, which was received
with much gratification by the De-
partment, in view of the importance
of the police practice involved.

PINE FLEES PLANE TO BAHIA, BRAZIL

Italian and Companions Who
Crossed the Atlantic go
From Pernambuco

Pernambuco, Brazil, Feb. 25.—Com-
mander Francesco de Pinedo,
Italian flyer, and his two companions,
who arrived here yesterday in their
seaplane from Port Natal, after com-
pleting the southern transatlantic
section of their four-continent flight,
left for Bahia, Brazil, southwest of
here, at 10:45 o'clock this morning.
The distance by air line is 440 miles.
The fliers started from Pernambuco
plan to fly to New York and Chi-
cago.

OBSTACLES OVERCOME

Rome, Feb. 25.—The seaplane
flight of Commander Francesco de
Pinedo and his two companions
across the South Atlantic Ocean
from Porto Praya, Cape Verde Is-
lands, to the island of Fernando
Noronha, off the coast of Brazil, as
a conquest of only the elements
in an ugly mood, but of a series of
heartbreaking streaks of bad luck,
was related in an official report from
Pinedo, which was read last night
before the Chamber of Deputies.
Violent rain storms forced the ma-
chine to the crests of turbulent
waves; heat caused the water in the
engine to boil so it was necessary to
pump into the radiator every drop
of drinking water aboard the plane,
in addition to several pints of rain
water gathered with sponges; oil and
gasoline had to be pumped contin-
uously from one tank into another, while
an overcast sky made necessary
astronomical observations almost
impossible.

WATER KNEE DEEP IN NEBRASKA TOWN

Break in Elkhorn River Dike
Floods Waterloo; Ice Jam
in Stream

Waterloo, Neb., Feb. 25.—Water
rushed knee deep through the streets
of Waterloo to-day and the town of
100 faced its most serious flood
threat in years as the result of a mile
long ice jam in the Elkhorn River
and the breaking of a dike.
The water spread through the
town and into virtually every house
after a long dike near Waterloo had
broken and let the water pour in
from the west, as well as from the
north, where an ice gorge had formed
between the Lincoln Highway and
the Union Pacific Railroad bridges.
Many families were driven from
their homes and at least two men
were marooned by the icy waters.
Residents worked through the night
to move belongings out of the
danger zone.
It was believed impossible to re-
pair the dike because of the diffi-
culty in approaching the break, and
lack of material.

ROAD BLOCKADE ENDS

Redding, Cal., Feb. 25.—A block-
ade on the Pacific Highway at Castella,
caused by a landslide three days ago,
was lifted late yesterday. No further
trouble is anticipated by road offi-
cials.

WILL NOT REOPEN COMPENSATION ACT BEFORE NEXT YEAR

Further public representations
on the Workmen's Compensation
Act and proposed amendments to
it will be heard by A. E. Munn's
special committee of the Legisla-
ture at a session Monday night. It
is understood the act will not be
reopened at the present session of
the House but the information
gathered by the committee now
will be useful when the House
considers overhauling the law at
its next session. The same pro-
cedure, it is expected, will be
adopted in the case of the Mothers'
Pension Act.

GAUTHIER INVOLVED IN EDMONTON PERJURY CASE MANSON INFORMS HOUSE

Man Who Accuses Sutherland and Buckham Faced
Trial in Prairie City on Grave Charge, Attorney-
General Reveals; Tories, Defeated in First Motion,
Ask for Inquiry by Campaign Fund Commission

J. A. Gauthier, on whose statements H. D. Twigg, of Victoria,
has built up his liquor charges against Mr. Speaker Buckham and
Hon. W. H. Sutherland, was involved in a trial on a perjury charge
in Edmonton in 1914. Attorney-General Manson informed the
Legislature yesterday.

This information was advanced by the Attorney-General just
before the House resumed debate on the Twigg charges and
finally adjourned discussion again. Mr. Manson read to the
House undisclosed information which he had just received from
Edmonton as follows:

"Gauthier was a witness in a civil
action in the City of Edmonton in
February, 1914. At the conclusion
of the trial the Hon. Chief Justice
Harvey charged him with perjury
and committed him for trial. He
escaped conviction. He did not pay
his solicitors, who obtained judgment,
1920, for \$200 and costs. Judgment
was never paid."

Asked the source of this infor-
mation, Mr. Manson replied that it came
from a source reliable.

TWIGG MOTION REJECTED

After listening to a speech on the
Gauthier charges by R. H. Pooley,
Opposition leader, the House rejected
the original Twigg resolution calling
for a royal commission to investigate
these allegations with power to go
abroad. On this division the Govern-
ment, supporting an inquiry under
the Public Inquiries Act, was sus-
tained by a vote of twenty-five to
eighteen, all Liberals and Independ-
ents, but A. McCreery, Provincial,
and Frank Browne, Labor, support-
ing it. Immediately afterwards
Joseph Hinchcliffe, Conservative, Vic-
toria, moved an amendment under
which the campaign fund commission
appointed by the Government this
week would investigate the Gauthier
charges, with power to sit in Great
Britain and France if necessary. De-
bate on the Hinchcliffe amendment
was adjourned.

Major R. J. Burde, Independent,
Alberta, resuming the debate said
he had listened with abhorrence, pa-
tience and not a little amusement
to the argument.

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BUDGET VOTE IN OTTAWA ON TUESDAY

List of Speakers Lengthened
and Division of Commons
Delayed

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The budget de-
bate is now expected to go into next
week. While it had been arranged to
vote last evening, the unexpected on-
set of several speakers into the dis-
cussion has impelled other members
to take part in the debate. A num-
ber of additional speakers from both
sides of the House are now scheduled
to speak and the present likelihood
is that the vote will take place next
Tuesday.

Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative,
Vancouver Centre, who moved the ad-
journment of the debate last night,
will resume at the opening of the dis-
cussions this afternoon.

E. C. Odette, Liberal, East Essex,
Ontario, will probably follow Mr.
Stevens.

Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Conservative,
Lincoln, Ontario, and George Spence,
Liberal, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan,
are among the other speakers likely
to address the House to-day.

Fumigation Was Cause of Deaths

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The bodies of
Mrs. Nettie Rhinau, forty-three, and
her eighteen-month-old baby, were
found in their home, 1415 East Lake-
side apartment hotel here to-day.
The deaths apparently were caused
by fumes from a liquid used to fu-
migate empty apartments.

When informed of the two deaths,
John Rich, forty, manager of the ho-
tel, slipped down to the boiler-
room without commenting on the
tragedy to his wife and two adopted
children, and shot himself, dying in-
stantly.

BIG WILLAMETTE FLOOD PASSING

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—The Wil-
lamette River has dropped from
eighteen feet to seventeen feet six
inches, indicating the flood, due to
drainage of the upper high waters,
has passed its crest.

The news brought relief to house-
boat colonies here, panic-stricken
since yesterday, when a log raft tore
away more than twenty houseboats
at the Long Island moorage. All of
the runaway houseboats, most of
them in a more or less damaged con-
dition, had been recovered or located
to-day except two, which either sank
or were washed into the Columbia
River.

FORCED TO ABANDON MISSIONS BY CANTONESE



Father Paul Curran, of the Dominican Order, and four other priests from the Fukien region who had been driven out of China following confiscation of property by the Cantonese army, arrived in Victoria Thursday on board the liner President Jackson.
Left to right—Father R. Grace, Father Bernard Werner, Very Rev. Father T. Pinal, of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, not one of the party, but who had been to China to see for himself the conditions and the advisability of retiring his Order from China; Father Paul Curran, in charge of the Kienning-fu mission, and Father Gerard O'Donnell.

COOLIDGE VEToes FARM RELIEF BILL

Says Measure Would Dis-
criminate Against Some of
Products of U.S.

Regarded as Impossible For
Congress to Overrule Veto
at This Session

Washington, Feb. 25.—President
Coolidge to-day vetoed the McNary-
Haugen Farm Relief bill.

The veto virtually killed all hope
for farm legislation at this session,
both advocates and opponents of the
bill having conceded it will be im-
possible to muster the two-thirds
majority in Congress necessary to
override the President's veto. In
both the Senate and House the mar-
gins by which the bill was passed
were narrow.

DISCRIMINATION NOT WANTED

The President said in a special
message to the Senate that he had
declined to approve the bill because
"the measure discriminates definitely
against products which make up
what has been universally consid-
ered a programme of safe farming."
"The bill singles out a few pro-
ducts, chiefly sectional," he said, "and
proposes to raise the prices of those
regardless of the fact that thousands
of other farmers would be directly
penalized."

VETO TO STAND

Washington, Feb. 25.—Chairman
McNary of the Senate agricultural
committee said to-day he would make
no effort to override President
Coolidge's veto on the McNary-
Haugen bill.

COURT PROCEDURE CALLED UPON

The company to file a statement of de-
fence within ten days, but the city
has intimated an application for an
extension of time will not be opposed.
E. P. Davis & Company, licensed
attorneys of Mackenzie, Mann & Co.,
Ltd., will be served to-day as joint
defendants in the case, as their sig-
nature appears on the \$1,500,000 bond
put up by the Canadian Northern
Railway. Solicitors for the Canadian
National Railways have already been
served.

BRITISH CRUISER IS NOW OFF NICARAGUA

Colombo to Arrive at Corinto
To-morrow; Refuge For
British Residents

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 25.—The
British cruiser Colombo, which is en-
route to Nicaragua waters as a
"place of refuge" for British subjects
endangered by the fighting in Nicara-
gua, is due to arrive at Corinto to-
morrow.

The Colombo is a unit of the Brit-
ish North Atlantic and West Indies
squadron, which has its headquarters
at Bermuda. The squadron was on
its annual cruise in West Indian
waters when the order was received
for the Colombo to proceed to Nicara-
gua.

London, Feb. 25.—In view of the
British Government's order to the
cruiser Colombo to proceed to Nicara-
gua, the London morning news-
papers to-day gave considerable
space to the Nicaraguan situation.

The emphasis of the statement of
the Foreign Office that the warship
was being sent merely to provide a
refuge for British nationals if that
should become necessary and that
Colombo had not been ordered to
Nicaragua until it was indicated
there could be no further assurance
of United States protection for the
lives and property of foreigners.

There was no editorial comment by
the papers, except The Daily
Chronicle, which said:
"If one thing is more certain than
another, it is that the British Govern-
ment does not in the least desire to
embarrass the United States. It has
no idea of challenging the Monroe
Doctrine. Nobody in America need
apprehend the doing so."

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New Protection for Canada's Wheat Crop

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Introduction
of new and improved varieties of
wheat on the prairies is becoming
a menace to the whole standard of
the Canadian crop abroad, accord-
ing to representations made be-
fore the agricultural committee of
the House of Commons to-day.
As a result of these representa-
tions the committee will recom-
mend to the Minister of Agricul-
ture that the Seeds Act be amend-
ed to prevent the licensing of any
new variety of wheat that is
known to be of poor quality.

VANCOUVER PRESSES ITS C.N.R. SUIT

Demands Hotel and Public
Works Agreement be Car-
ried Out

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Statement
of claim in this city's suit against the
Canadian National Railways de-
manding specific performance of the
1913 agreement which calls for the
construction of public works and a
hotel in Vancouver involving a total
expenditure of several million dollars
was filed at the courthouse to-day
by George E. McCrossan, corporation
counsel.

Court procedure calls upon the
company to file a statement of de-
fence within ten days, but the city
has intimated an application for an
extension of time will not be opposed.
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Within the line formed by the
troops, but outside the settlement,
wire and sandbags, while machine
guns were mounted at strategic po-
sitions.

The French erected wire entangle-
ment to do in advertising its attrac-
tions to prairie people. There were
hundreds of thousands who could
well afford to travel during the Win-
ter season, said Mayor Webb. Vic-
toria, and the Northwest could gain
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much as California and Florida.

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man, not to the select few. Bring
the masses to your city, rather than
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dian tourists and be a strong com-
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Bright Features Will Be Offered For Readers Of Saturday Daily Times

Mussolini, most spectacular figure in modern history, in a
kaleidoscopic variety of moods, postures, circumstances and
attire.

"If I Were a Man"—Amelita Galli-Curci.
"If I Were a Woman"—Giovanni Martinelli.

Have you a fortune hidden in an old trunk?
Behind the scenes in the Provincial Legislature.

"Things I Hardly Dare Whisper"—Stephen Leacock.
Booth Tarkington portrays Second Babbitt—Professor
W. T. Allison.

Two pages giving news of the churches.
Discoveries made by Robert Connell at East Sooke.

Times bridge contest.
Entertaining features for children.

Will former Kaiser follow Hermine to Berlin?
Two pages of the world's sports.

"The Exit of Battling Bilson"—P. G. Wodehouse.
Four pages colored comics.

CUSTOMS COMMISSION NOW IS ASKED TO RECOMMEND NO MORE LIQUOR EXPORT HOUSES

Rowell, Counsel, Makes Suggestions to Investigating
Body as Result of Evidence Taken in British Colum-
bia; Asks Evidence Regarding Criminal Code Viola-
tions Be Sent to Justice Officials; Companies Oppose
Recommendations

TOURIST TRADE IS FOUNDATION FOR PROSPERITY

Mayor Webb of Winnipeg
Says Victoria's Future De-
pends on Visitors

Lauds Co-operative Measures
of Northwest Cities Now
Practiced

To come to Victoria and enjoy
the beauty and attractions of
the city should be the ambition
of every Canadian citizen, said
Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg,
in addressing the annual meet-
ing of the Victoria Publicity
Bureau in the Chamber of Com-
merce auditorium to-day.

Mayor Webb spoke of the tourist
industry as a means of development,
industrially and economically. It
was a thing of value, this tourist
flow, he declared, and Canada had
much for which to be thankful in
the commencement of the business
with the birth of the Canadian Pa-
cific Railway.

IMPRESSED WITH HIGHLIGHTS

One of the striking things of Brit-
ish Columbia and Vancouver Island,
"are your roads," said Mayor Webb.
"All-weather roads are a big factor
in development, and no railroad is
going to fight the road-building
policy of progressive districts."

Settlers along the railroad right
of way gave freight to trains, and
the roads were the feeders of the
long strings of freight cars which
rumbled continuously across Can-
ada, said the speaker. Consequently
railroads were supporters of all-
weather road building.

The international road links meant
a necessity of fortification, said the
speaker. In Europe such roads were
guarded by guns and soldiers. Can-
ada's best defence could be found in
the fortification of friendship with its
American neighbors, said Mayor
Webb.

Every line of industry, even the
doctor and dentist over the grocer
and wholesaler who does not see the
faces of tourists in his establishment,
profits through the increased general
prosperity of the community. Where
there were tourists, there was new
money, said Mayor Webb. Where
there was new money there was new
business. Every industry was bound
to benefit. Every hotel man, every
farmer, every common citizen had
some profit from a thriving tourist
trade.

LANDS CO-OPERATION

Co-operation was a wonderful aid
in advertising, the speaker asserted.
He praised the co-operative effort of
Puget Sound and B.C. cities. But
there was much which the West-
ern might do in advertising its attrac-
tions to prairie people. There were
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PEACE RIVER RAIL DEBATE

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The resolution of
D. M. Kennedy, Peace River, that
direct railway communication be-
tween the Peace River country and
the Pacific Coast should be provided
was before the railway and canal
committee of the House to-day and
arrangements made to go thorowly
into the question. The report of the
engineers will be supplied the com-
mittee, and it was decided the rail-
way companies be notified to call
their engineers who made this report
to appear for examination at a sub-
sequent meeting, probably a week
hence.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—"If of-
fences against the law go un-
punished, it is difficult to main-
tain respect for law. One thing
we have prided ourselves on in
Canada is our respect for law."

This was one of the statements
made by Hon. N. W. Rowell,
K.C., commission counsel, in ar-
gument before the Customs Com-
mission here this morning. Mr.
Rowell was dealing particularly
with his recommendation that
the evidence taken as to viola-
tions of the Criminal Code by
British Columbia liquor houses
and their officials should be for-
warded to the Minister of Jus-
tice at Ottawa and the Attorney-
General of British Columbia "for
appropriate action."

Mr. Rowell's findings and recom-
mendations regarding the liquor ex-
port firms in B.C. were presented to
the commission in the presence of
solicitors for the Joseph Kennedy
Company, the British Columbia
Brewery and Distillery and the Con-
solidated Exporters' Corporation of
British Columbia.

J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., Vancouver
counsel appearing for the Joseph
Kennedy interests and the British
Columbia Brewery and Distillery, fol-
lowed Mr. Rowell in argument.

LICENSES OPPOSED

Mr. Rowell's recommendations
urge the license of the Consolidated
Exporters' Corporation of British
Columbia, Joseph Kennedy Limited,
the Commercial Bonding Company,
the British Columbia Distillery and
the British Columbia Brewery should
not be renewed.

"They ask for legislation abolishing
liquor export houses in British Co-
lumbia. They recommend that evi-
dence of violation of the Criminal
Code by these companies should be
forwarded to the Attorney-General
of British Columbia and the Minister
of Justice 'for appropriate action,'
and they ask that steps be taken to
collect arrears in the income and
sales taxes."

STATUTES QUOTED

Mr. Rowell elaborated on the find-
ings and recommendations, quoting
from the statutes frequently to illus-
trate what he claimed were infrac-
tions of the law.

He claimed important officials of
the Consolidated Exporters and the
Joseph Kennedy Company had left
the country so as not to give evidence
and in order to defeat the purpose
of the customs inquiry.

J. W. deB. Farris, representing the
British Columbia Distillery and the
Joseph Kennedy Company, followed
Mr. Rowell.

In regard to the use of false labels,
Mr. Farris claimed it was not such
a serious matter to place United
States labels on good Canadian
whisky. The Canadian product was
probably better than the United States
product.

"We have evidence some of it was
unfit for human consumption," in-
terjected Commissioner Wright.
Mr. Farris said he did not know
that and Commissioner Wright in-
formed him an analysis had been
made of liquor from the Fernie, B.C.,
warehouse of the Consolidated Ex-
porters.

Mr. Farris replied that was not the
liquor bottled by his clients.

"CANNED PEACHES"
He went into the charge that the
Joseph Kennedy Company had ship-
ped liquor to Manitoba as "canned
peaches." The evidence did not
show this had been done by or with
the knowledge of the Kennedy Com-
pany, he maintained.

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YOUTHS WHO GOT OUT OF JAIL RETAKEN

North Vancouver, Feb. 25.—After
nearly three days of freedom, Leslie
Hunt, nineteen, and a juvenile com-
panion, who escaped from the North
Vancouver city jail on Tuesday, were
captured this morning at Sunset
Wash., by immigration officials. A
telegram was received by Chief Peter
Stewart stating the boys were being
sent back under escort.

The youths, who were facing a
number of theft charges, removed the
bars from their cell window and es-
caped. They are believed to have
taken a boat from the Indian mis-
sion on the Squamish reserve here
and made their way across Vancou-
ver Harbor during the night.

\$200,000 Fire in Kentucky To-day

Covington, Ky., Feb. 25.—Fourteen
buildings, including the famous forty-
room Catfish Springs Hotel, in the
business district of Dry Ridge, Ken-
tucky, thirty-four miles southwest of
here, were destroyed by fire to-day.
The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

SHARI

The Owl Drug Co. Ltd.

Campbell Building Prescription W. H. Clark, Mgr.
Fort and Douglas Specialists Phone 135

OBITUARY

There passed away in Vancouver on February 14 Robert Alexander Ritchie, aged forty-eight years, formerly of Victoria, B.C. He leaves to mourn his loss four brothers and one sister, William M. Ritchie of Vancouver, Duncan and Thomas G. of O'Brien Bay, B.C., and John I. of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Aylmer, Ont. The remains were laid to rest in the L.O.O.F. plot, Ocean View Cemetery, Vancouver. The late Mr. Ritchie was formerly employed by the B.C. Electric Railway as a street car operator here.

POTATO SPECIALS

B.C. Potatoes, 100 lbs. sack \$1.25
Largest Potatoes, 100 lbs. sack \$1.50
Ashcroft Potatoes, 100 lbs. sack \$1.50

Cash Prices for Saturday Only (Free Delivery)

SYLVESTER FEED CO.

Phone 745

McKinnon's Price

WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS

Tea, just arrived, 3 lbs. for \$1.40	Jutland Sardines, in oil, 3 tins for \$1.25
New low price, 3 lbs. for \$1.40	Maple Ridge Peas, 2 tins for \$1.25
Crisco, per lb. 25c	New Season's Marmalade, 2-lb. tin for \$1.25
Swift's Silverleaf Lard, 1-lb. packet for 20c	Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. 21c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins for 25c	Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 tins for 25c
Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.25	Sweet Corn, 2 tins for 25c
Mild Cured Cottage Rolls, 1 lb. 30c	Horse Shoe Salmon, large can 35c

1607 DOUGLAS STREET, Fairfield Block PHONE 1903

"Gee, Dad, the Garage Looks Swell"

Yes, even just a bit of paint on the garage makes a wonderful difference and a bigger difference when paint goes on the house. Get our estimate or buy the paint here and do the job yourself.

HARKNESS & SON

Pandora at Quadra Phone 4746

Coming-out Sale of the New Thor 6

ELECTRIC WASHER

\$3.50 Down
Balance \$10.15 a month



WITH the appearance on the market of the world's newest and most beautiful "work horse," the new Thor-6 Electric Washer, we are offering these exceptionally low terms.

The new Thor is speedy, sanitary, quiet running, beautifully finished in white ducal and has an automatic swinging wringer. In fact, it has all the labor-saving features that you always longed for to do away with the toil and fatigue of washday.

Get in touch with our nearest store and have the Thor-6 demonstrated in your home. Phone today and put the money into a washing machine that you are wasting in clothes by the wear-tear-scrub of washday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

DOUGLAS STREET LANGLEY STREET

Copas & Son's Prices for the Week-end

Best Value in the City for your money.

Malkin's Best Tomatoes, 2 large cans	25c	Nice Flavour Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. Or 3 lbs.	53c
Brentwood Green Peas, 2 cans for	25c	for	\$1.55
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for	25c	Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 55c and	45c
Swift's Premium Ham, whole per lb.	40c	Libby's Corned Beef, 1 lb. per can	25c
Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.	21c	Malkin's Best Jelly Powder, 4 pkts. for	25c
Fresh Lawndale Creamery Butter, per lb. Or 3 lbs.	44c	Jello, all flavors, 3 pkts. for	25c
for	\$1.30	Nice Sweet Oranges, per dozen, 45c and	35c
Swift's Pure Lard, per lb. Or 3 lbs.	19c	Swift's Wool Soap, 3 cakes for	25c
for	55c	Nice Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c
Aylmer Boneless Chicken, per can	45c	Fresh Celery, per head	15c
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ORIENTAL BILLS CALLED OUT OF PROVINCE SCOPE

One of Davie Proposals is Rejected, Two More Are Threatened

Canada Should Consider Repatriation of Orientals, Manson Declares

Legislation moved by C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, and designed to curb Orientals in British Columbia, failed badly in the Legislature yesterday. A bill which would segregate Oriental children from whites in the public schools was flatly rejected by the House by a vote of 29 to 12. Debate on a second measure which would prevent Orientals holding land here was adjourned while a third proposal which would subject Orientals to strict examinations in hazardous industries got through second reading by 23 votes to 19.

The appeared to be no objection in the House to the purpose of the Davie legislation but strong doubts as to its legality were raised by Attorney-General Manson and other members. It was represented as contravening the Japanese treaty and outside the scope of the Legislature. Attorney-General Manson took the opportunity presented by the legislation to deliver an address in which he declared Canada should give consideration to the proposal that Orientals now in this country be repatriated and ex-patriated to their own countries.

ORIENTAL ISSUE GRAVE

Speaking on the second reading of the second Davie measure, to amend the Aliens Act, Mr. Manson said that

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3	T. C. Butterfield	W.L.	5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	545	546.3
4	J. Douglas	W.L.	5	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	49	544	544.2
5	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	5	5	0	5	3	2	4	4	4	36	507	414.2
6	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	5	5	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	512	501.5
7	A. G. Ferguson	W.L.	4	0	5	4	5	0	4	4	4	21	465	418.8
8	C. G. Golding	W.L.	0	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	45	489	399.2
9	M. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	555	446.1
10	M. R. Harward	W.L.	4	0	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	43	567	422.6
11	W. R. Hurst	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	553	447.2
12	A. V. Lang	W.L.	1	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	47	560	527.3
13	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	0	5	0	4	5	5	5	5	5	38	514	479.7
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15	B. & O'Farrell	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	578	496.5
16	N. K. Flaxton	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	578	496.5
17	W. H. H. H.	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	51	578	496.5
18	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	4	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	49	662	627.5
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members, and people generally were of one mind that the Oriental situation was a menace to British Columbia. Unfortunately, however, the people of the rest of Canada had not yet reached the point of realizing how serious the menace was. If any real solution were forthcoming, there would be no hesitation in securing support for it. The true significance of it was established in the report recently tabled in the House by the Minister of Agriculture, in regard to the survey of Orientals in the Province.

"The most conspicuous figure of that survey," said Mr. Manson, "was the relative growth of Oriental population, as compared with that of the whites, by means of the natural increase. In the case of Orientals, the natural increase is estimated to be very much greater than that of the whites, and we cannot study those figures without considerable alarm."

He did not know why we have been able to influence those who have the power to solve the problem at Ottawa. But some means should be found to bring the seriousness of the matter home to the people of the older provinces, such as Ontario and Quebec. A former member for the Fraser Valley suggested that trains be filled with Orientals, and that they be transported to Ottawa. I wish that could be done. The people in the East might then realize how serious our problem was.

LIVING STANDARDS

The people of British Columbia did not find fault with the Oriental situation, nor for any whimsical reason, he continued. Nor was the argument about the standard of living of the Oriental sufficient to meet the cause. When the Japanese came here first, their standard of living was much different to what it was now. They quickly picked up to compare me of living, and the increase in their standard was very rapid. They dressed similarly to the white people, and they were in all forms of employment. Their conduct as citizens was satisfactory. They used the same foodstuffs and clothes as the white race, and many things that were manufactured in the Dominion. Perhaps the Chinese had not made the same progress in assimilation, but with them, also, the argument regarding the difference in standard of living was not sufficient to deal with the problem effectively.

DISTINCT RACE

"The real objection to the Orientals is due to their distinct ethnological characteristics, compared with the whites," said the Attorney-General. "I do not think it was intended—at least not in our own time, nor for many generations to come—that there should be an intermingling of Oriental and European blood. I do not think that the product of the admixture that we have seen here, been such as to induce us to believe that the bloods may be mixed with advantage. It is well established that the Eurasian is a very unsatisfactory product, in that nearly every case he absorbs the weaknesses of both races, without acquiring the virtues of either race. That is the real objection, but it does not stand alone. With the rapidly increasing Oriental population—the natural increase rate is twice or three times as great as the white—we must look to it very carefully, or else the day will come when British Columbia will be really a fringe of the country across the Pacific."

A NATIONAL PROBLEM

Mr. Manson said there were very logical reasons why political parties and the people should unite in bringing pressure to bear on those with whom the solution lay. While he was not prepared to indicate a real solution, he did not know whether the Dominion of Canada would be prepared to take the step boldly to dip into the public treasury for the repatriation of Orientals. It was an enormous proposition to suggest that the Dominion should absorb the Orientals property, with compensation, and transport them away, paying the cost of their transportation. It would be a tremendously costly operation, and the cost would have to be borne by the whole of the people of Canada, and not alone by British Columbia, because it was a Dominion national question, and the people of Ontario were just as vitally affected.

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ACTION TO UNSEAT REEVE OF COWICHAN

Based on his protest on alleged irregularities in the poll at North Cowichan of January 15, action has been started by Richard Henry Snidley, who lost by ten votes, to unseat John Newell Evans as reeve of North Cowichan.

An application was made before Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers to-day for an order nisi that an information in the nature of quo warrantu be filed and exhibit against John N. Evans of North Cowichan, requiring him to show why the office and franchise of reeve, and charging him with usurping the office under the pretence of an election.

No arguments were advanced, hearing being adjourned until Monday.

CONTRAVENTS TREATY

Considering the bill in its aspect of preventing Chinese and Japanese who are aliens from holding land in the Province," said the Attorney-General, "we must, I think, admit that not only in avowed intention, but in pith and substance as well, the object is to deprive these almost from carrying on their usual occupations and businesses in the Province. So far as the bill affects alien Japanese, it is clearly ultra vires, as a violation of the Japanese treaty, which reserves to all Japanese subjects the same rights as are extended to subjects of the 'most favored' nations."

For these reasons, and supported by references to a judgment by Lord Halebury, the Attorney-General contended that the bill was ultra vires the power of the Legislature. He did not think the Legislature should stuff itself by passing a bill which would be held contrary to its powers by the courts, which it was quoted as an authority.

"I am sure we should press strongly on the Dominion authorities the necessity for consideration for having the Japanese Treaty denounced, to bring about a situation that will enable us to stop the incoming Oriental, and maintain the Province for the benefit of the 'most favored' nations."

In conclusion, the Attorney-General said.

St. Andrew's Society Entertained Aged Inmates of Home

The occupants of the Old Men's Home were given a treat Thursday evening, when about 150 members of the St. Andrew's Society and Caledonian Society paid them a visit and a very delightful concert was put on. The programme was as follows: D. Cameron, bagpipe selection; Mrs. Berwick, song; F. Sparks, song; Mrs. Hill, song; "Hail, Caledonia"; A. Marshall, song; "I Belong to Glasgow"; Miss M. Wallace, The Highland Fling, and the sword dance to the strains of the bagpipes; Dick Sneddon, song; "Dearly Boy"; R. B. Law, Scottish air on his violin; W. White, comic song entitled, "No I Don't Like To Do That"; J. C. Sparks, recitation; De Pye, song; "The Old Man in the Gloaming"; Mrs. A. Marshall, song; "Now I Have to Call Him Father"; Mrs. W. White, song, "Old Father."

Mrs. Sneddon kindly accompanied at the piano and A. Marshall acted as chairman.

Immediately after the programme, refreshments were served and a dance followed which consisted of quadrilles, minuets and eighteenth century reels, danced to the strains of the bagpipes. The party broke up at 11 p.m., all joining hands and singing, "Auld Lang Syne."

Superintendent Mr. McInosh, on behalf of the old men thanked the members of the St. Andrew and Caledonian Society for the delightful evening.

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MARINE NOTES

Ss. Rochelle of the Kingston Navigation Company arrived here from San Francisco at 10.15 o'clock this morning. The vessel tied up at Evans, Coleman and Evans wharf, discharging 200 tons of general cargo, including a shipment of asphalt. After unloading here the vessel cleared for Vancouver.

A heavy shipment of drygoods, paint material and general cargo was discharged here by the freighter

Grainier, which arrived here yesterday. The cargo was transhipped from the Ss. Belchers, which arrived in Vancouver last week from Montreal.

The oil tanker Montebello of the Union Oil Company is at the Union Oil Company's wharf discharging 800,000 gallons of fuel oil. After discharging she will leave for Port San Luis, California.

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GOVERNMENT KEEPING B.C. MEMBER HERE FOR MELLING PATTULLO SHOWS HOUSE

Minister Asks Formal Endorsement of Timber Policy, Declaring It Encourages Local Manufacture and Reduces Export to Minimum; Conservatives Misinterpreting Facts, He Asserts

It is the policy of the Oliver Government to encourage the manufacture of British Columbia's raw products in British Columbia but at this time it is unwise and impossible to stop the movement of logs from here to foreign territory altogether, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared in the Legislature Thursday. With this explanation Mr. Pattullo asked the House to endorse the Government's timber policy by formal resolution. This he proposed through an amendment to the motion of Reginald Hayward, Conservative, Victoria, who asked that the log export movement be reduced to a minimum and local manufacture encouraged. Mr. Pattullo's amendment declares that it is the policy of the Government to aid the manufacture of timber resources here and asks for a full endorsement of its attitude. The motion was adjourned until the Minister could place his amendment on the order paper.

TIMBER DISAPPEARING

Mr. Hayward declared in opening the debate that British Columbia's timber resources were vanishing fast and the people of the Province were alarmed at the export of logs. It was true the Government could not control the export of logs off Crown-granted areas but a considerable movement from licensed areas under Government control was proceeding, he said.

Foreign syndicates are gobbling up our timber and possibly in future a great part of what they are securing will be exported," he warned, adding that most of the profits of foreign timber companies operating here were sent to the United States. He quoted statistics to show the large movement of Canadians to the United States and declared that enough of this movement was due to the export of logs and the consequent exodus of Canadians to cut them to justify some apprehension here.

"You have only to stand on the shores of Victoria and look across the Straits of Juan de Fuca to see these facts in concrete form," he said. "Over on the United States shore is the thriving little city of Port Angeles manufacturing our raw timber products into finished articles. The mayor of Port Angeles told me half the people of the city came from Victoria and that they had christened the town New Victoria in the honor of the Victorians."

FEARS NO DUTY

Mr. Hayward did not believe the United States would impose a high duty on Canadian shingles if Canada halted log export. The United States, he said, would allow Canadian shingles to enter its market just so long as shingles were needed there and not a moment longer. When they were not needed, he said, the United States could be relied upon to keep them out.

C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, joined the debate to correct what he called a misapprehension of his attitude on log export, due to the misinterpretation of a speech which he made before the Victoria Gyro Club last year. He said "he was absolutely in sympathy with the Harding resolution and the curtailment of log exports and this had always been his attitude. He urged, however, that if a policy of curtailment were to be followed the lumber industry be warned well in advance that it was to stop the export at a certain time. If no adequate notice were given and export suddenly halted many men would be thrown out of work and many timber operations rudely interrupted. He suggested that the timber industry be given due notice and that export be halted accordingly.

NO DIFFERENCE

Mr. Pattullo pointed out in commencement that there was no difference between the policy of the Conservative and Liberal Parties on log export, nor between the present Government and its predecessor. Both stood for the manufacture of raw products in Canada to the highest degree possible, he said. This had always been the present Government's policy, he added.

"But the Opposition tries to make it appear that we are in collusion with the United States to allow the export of logs, deliberately to help in the upbuilding of United States mills," the Minister affirmed. "When Mr. Hayward denied that he had suggested any collusion, Mr. Pattullo replied that the Conservative Party as a whole had tried to create the impression that the Liberal Party had some kind of an agreement with the United States in connection with the export of raw products. "Why the Conservative Government before us allowed in one year the export of double the quantity of logs that we have allowed in any year," he said.

The present log export, he explained, represented about seven per cent of the total British Columbia timber cut. Incidentally he mentioned that the United States exports raw logs and does not attempt to prohibit this movement. TIMBER ALIENATED Answering Mr. Hayward's statement that foreigners were getting control of the Province's timber resources Mr. Pattullo recalled the timber policy of the old Conservative Government. Under that regime he said, 350,000,000 feet of timber out of 350,000,000 feet possessed by the Province had been alienated, handed over to interests which had profited to make it to become owners. In this way most of the Province's timber resources had been alienated by a party which now attacked the Government allowing a very small raw log export, he said.

"The timber policy of the former Government, in fact, was formulated by United States interests," Mr. Pattullo declared.

He showed that off the timber lands under Government control, that lands not held under Crown grant,

raw timber export represents about two per cent of the total timber cut of the Province annually. This was all the Government could control.

Of the 225,000,000 feet of raw timber export from the Province last year 175,000,000 went to Japan. "How many of our Canadians followed timber to Japan to manufacture it?" he demanded, referring to Mr. Hayward's statement that many people were leaving this country to manufacture timber in the United States. "The member for Victoria (Mr. Hayward) would get little support for his ideas in the districts around Victoria where the farmers cut timber to be marketed in the United States. At the present moment they have no other market, and to close that one would be to prevent them making this money. Representations have been made to me by these people on the subject lately."

A SAFETY VALVE

Log export, he explained, acts as a safety valve, allowing the use of timber products which otherwise would be left in the woods to rot. When a logging company is cutting Douglas fir for lumber, he said, it also cuts some hemlock or cedar and if this cannot be marketed here it may be shipped abroad; should this movement be halted these woods would be wasted, he warned.

To show how the Government is encouraging the manufacture of timber he referred to the recent sale of large Queen Charlotte Island timber limits to the Powell River Company for the manufacture of paper. The large new unit added to the company's plant, he explained, is dependent upon this new timber area for raw material. In this connection he answered Conservative criticism of the Government for not advertising the Queen Charlotte sale more widely. If the timber involved could have been used to start a separate paper mill, he said, necessary waters had been available, longer advertising would have been needed, he said, but actually the timber was only suitable for use by a company already in operation. He added that he had received no complaints from the Prince Rupert district in which the timber was located.

Checking up inaccurate Conservative statements, he explained that the Ocean Falls Paper Company is not a big pulp exporting firm. On the contrary, it manufactures 275 tons of paper a day and fifteen tons of pulp for export. In future this export movement will be reduced as half the company's pulp will be brought to Victoria for refinement. At the same time, he could see no objection to pulp exportation. Concerns and intimations that several such firms were in negotiation with the Government now with a view to starting operations here.

SET LIMIT

A definite limit beyond which log export cannot go already has been set for the year 1930. Mr. Pattullo pointed out. This would affect licensed timber at federal legislation would be necessary to halt export from Crown-granted areas. He predicted, however, that the Legislature would not stop altogether in 1930 but would maintain the present safety valve essential to the timber industry.

It was unwise to dismiss the present agitation for a United States shingle tariff as a menace to British Columbia too lightly, the Minister asserted. A BIG MARKET "Sixty-five per cent of our timber business is in the United States," he said. "Ninety per cent of our shingle business is in the same country. Put a prohibitive tariff on Canadian shingles and for the time being at least the B.C. shingle industry is gone. Is it worth while for the small log-exporting companies to put into the United States a hand weapon which might be used by those asking for a shingle tariff to secure that measure and keep our shingles out?" If the Liberal Party were in collusion with the United States on log exports, he said, it was a peculiar thing that the United States put a tariff on Canadian logs entering its territory.

"In the United States we have a big market," he concluded. "We should welcome United States money and treat it fairly here."

DOG'S FANGS RIP PLAYMATE'S FACE

Five-year-old Child Badly Lacerated When Dog Turns and Attacks Him

Little Willie Walton of Harriet Road, Saich, lies in the Joseph Hospital to-day with wounds on his face caused by the teeth of a dog, which will probably mark him for life. Willie is five years of age.

Willie was playing with two other boys of his own age on Harriet Road yesterday afternoon, and with the three youngsters was a dog-owned by Government, allowing a very small raw log export, he said.

"The timber policy of the former Government, in fact, was formulated by United States interests," Mr. Pattullo declared.

He showed that off the timber lands under Government control, that lands not held under Crown grant,

WANT PAID WORKERS AMONG CHILDREN

Synod Discusses Problem of Religious Education of Young People

A plea for paid expert teachers and organizers to replace the "obsolete methods" of religious education of the young people in the church, was made by A. H. Merrix in the report of the diocesan board of religious education before the synod at its closing session yesterday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROBLEM

The whole problem of the religious education of the young was dealt with in the report. Mr. Merrix laid stress upon the fact that the Sunday school membership of the Anglican Church was declining and the church was losing its older boys and girls. In the Sunday school there had been a decrease of eighty-four scholars from the last year's figures, although this was offset by an increase of thirty-four members in the Sunday school by post, which now numbers 172 boys and girls. The total of young people receiving religious instruction from the church is now 3,337.

During the past year week day classes providing religious instruction for children from the public schools had been held in the Memorial Hall, the enrolment reached being 118, with five teachers during the year. Various matters to which the board had been asked to deal with the year were touched upon, including the possibility of Summer camps, boys' missionary clubs, a missionary exhibition to be held during Easter week next year.

A survey of Sunday school work in the diocese was recommended in the proposal that the Bishop be asked to appoint a commission of inquiry to investigate the whole situation of religious educational work of the church with a view to making recommendations for its further improvement and progress.

The report on the Bishop's charge made the suggestion that employment of salaried or whole-time workers should be employed to deal with the problem of religious instruction among children. This elicited a resolution by the chancellor, Lindley Crease, that the synod heartily approved of the efforts being made in the private schools to promote religious instruction.

In the course of the discussion tribute was paid to Miss Wyatt and the work she is doing through the Sunday school by post. The Bishop also paid warm tribute to the work of Mr. Merrix.

It was reported that a delegation representing several denominations waited on the Minister of Education recently concerning the movement for securing more and better qualified teachers and teachers of older boys and girls in the Sunday schools. This committee also recommended that as former members of the United States phone Victrola, brought to the city by David Spencer Limited and paid workers.

GREAT CROWDS ARE ANXIOUS TO HEAR GIANT ORTHOPHONIC

Final demonstration of the world's largest Orthophonic Victrola, which has been attracting so much attention during the last few days at the Crystal Garden, will be given at 8 o'clock to-night.

An entertainment for High School students was given at the Garden this afternoon. On Thursday evening there was standing room only for the large crowds anxious to hear the Orthophonic Victrola brought to the city by David Spencer Limited and Fletcher Bros.

The programme last night included the following selection, rendered with great volume and excellent tone: "Dream of Love," Tito Schipa; "Home, Sweet Home," Marion Talley; the overture, "Poet and Peasant," "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss); "Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra;" "Angelus," organ solo; "The Lost Chord," sung by a glee club of 2,500 voices; "Prologue to Parsifal," and several selections by Paul Whiteman's orchestra.

The machine depends for its great volume and tone upon the ingenious application of vacuum tubes operating at high voltages for the amplification of music impulses. Sixteen power tubes are used on the control panel in conjunction with the microphonically controlled orthophonic sound reproducer.

BRITISH TROOPS GUARD BORDERS OF SHANGHAI COLONY

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ments along the entire boundary of their settlement, which borders the native section of the city. Twenty French marines were landed there to share the defence of the concession with 400 Annamite troops.

U. S. FORCE

No United States marines have been landed as the defence plans do not call for their use in the border service. They are to be held for maintenance of order inside the settlement. The United States landing force now available is composed of about 1,600 marines. This force can be increased to 2,400 men by the use of blue jackets.

The United States destroyers Preble, Noah and Hubert arrived here to-day from Manila.

DEMONSTRATION AT HANKOW Hankow, Feb. 24.—Thousands of laborers participated to-day in a demonstration staged as a protest against the British concentration of troops at Shanghai.

A huge mass meeting was followed by parades. Workers were told they would be fired heavily if they should

fail to obey the General Labor Union's orders covering the programme, which amounted to a one-day general strike. The demonstration was without incident.

Owen O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires, returned here to-day from Kiating, where he arranged details for disposition of the British concession there in accord with provisions of the O'Malley-Chen agreement.

WARNING GIVEN

Peking, Feb. 25.—The diplomatic body here to-day issued a warning to the heads of the conflicting Chinese armies saying that in view of the possibility that military action in the region of Shanghai might at any moment endanger foreign lives and property, it expected them to take all measures necessary to avoid incidents which would constrain foreign authorities to take measures "indispensable to the protection of their nationals."

SHANTUNG TROOPS AND DEFENCE

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—More of the Northern Chinese troops under General Chang Tsung-Chang, military governor of Shantung, arrived here this morning, and it is estimated 8,000 will have reached the city to-night. Officers of the Shantung forces said the Northern battle squadron of sixteen ships already had left Tsingtao, in Shantung territory, and was due very shortly at the Woosung anchorage, off Shanghai. The vessels, one of which is manned by Russians, are also bringing considerable Shantung land forces.

INDECISIVE CLASH

It was reported a clash occurred yesterday north of Kashing between Nationalists and soldiers of the defeated army of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. The engagement was not decisive, the Northern army having been weakened by desertions and lowered morale.

It also was learned to-day that the Nationalists are operating troop trains between Manchow and Kashing, having captured some of the rolling stock formerly controlled by Sun.

The Northern forces have retired to Sungkiang, only twenty-eight miles southwest of Shanghai. It is estimated their strength there is not more than 15,000 men, and that quick reinforcement from the Shantungese will be needed if the city is to be held against the advancing Southerners.

18,000 ON STRIKE

The Shanghai labor situation is virtually normal. Not more than 18,000 men are still on strike, the remainder have returned to work under the General Labor Union's order calling off the general strike yesterday. Moreover, radical intimidation of workers continues. Leaflets were distributed among post office employees promising death to those who disobeyed the strike order as soon as the revolutionary army reached Shanghai.

STRIKE AT CANTON

Canton, Feb. 24.—Arrangements are being made by the labor union here to call a general strike in sympathy with the walkout in Shanghai, which, however, ended yesterday morning. Many businesses are closed. The workers are making an effort to oust General Li Chai-Sun because of his friendliness with the merchants.

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GAUTHIER INVOLVED IN
EDMONTON PERJURY
CASE MANSON INFORMS
HOUSE

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"There have been quite a number of suggestions of scandals. I can count at least fourteen occasions during the last three years, when I have been approached by some blackmailer or agent, anxious to sell whisky to the Government, or to take out a brewer's license," he said. "I do not possess the amount of influence with the Government which I am credited by the Opposition with having, and I always refer them to the Vancouver machine."

HONOR AMONG THIEVES

"I was minded to offer an amendment to the constitution," said Major Burde. "Why do we sit here and call ourselves honorable gentlemen? Why do we take part in a prayer, before we commence our deliberations, asking that we may mete out justice, if we have no faith in each other? They used to tell me, when I was young, that there was honor among thieves. But there does not seem to be much honor, if you sit on the opposite side in politics. If some blackmailer should say he had a conversation with the leader of the Opposition, would you not be easily led away by that?"

Major Burde added that he felt, like General Odlum, that, under such circumstances, he was not anxious to return to Parliament.

"Six or seven accusations have been made against the Minister of Public Works," he said, in conclusion. "I have known him for thirty years, and I have never seen anything dishonest in him. As for the Speaker, against whom charges have been made, I am sure he could say, like myself, that all he got out of politics was to go 'broke' in the game."

BROADEN COMMISSION

R. H. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, suggested that all questions involved in the Gauthier case could be left to a royal commission to investigate. He said he had the highest regard for Mr. Twigg, and J. W. Jones, who seconded the Twigg royal commission motion as well as for the Minister of Public Works and Mr. Speaker. He was satisfied, too, that in making his charges Mr. Twigg was doing what he considered his duty and he did not think any criticism should be leveled at the Victoria member for his action.

"I don't think any criticism should be leveled against him until it has been proved by a royal commission that his statements cannot be substantiated," said Mr. Bruhn.

He pointed out that Premier Oliver proposed to hold an investigation under the Public Inquiries Act but he did not consider this plan would meet with the approval of Mr. Twigg or Mr. Jones, nor would it be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia.

"I don't see either how it could be satisfactory to Mr. Speaker or to the Minister of Public Works," he added. "Naturally they want these matters cleared up properly."

Mr. Bruhn suggested that the campaign fund committee appointed by the Government this week, a commission composed of eminent citizens of the Province, be asked also to sift the Twigg charges, its powers being broadened for this purpose.

REPUTATION NO CONCERN

"I am not concerned with the reputation of Gauthier," began R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader. "Perhaps his reputation in the past may not have been of the best. The documents produced here show that even in this transaction his reputation may not have been of the best. I am not so much concerned with that, however, as with other matters."

"There are some things which have been brought before the House, supported by documentary evidence, or rather copies certified as correct by a barrister of Vancouver, over his signature which he has since acknowledged to be his."

"The Premier, in his statement to the House did not refer to these documents or to this evidence. The statement has been made in the Gauthier declaration that when Gauthier

got back from England he found that the Government Purchasing Agent had repudiated his credentials and stated that they were bogus and that the orders he had produced were forgeries. He then tried to get satisfaction. He communicated with the Premier and shortly afterwards W. T. McArthur got into touch with him in Vancouver. I am concerned not how he got into touch with him, but I am concerned with the documents involved."

"According to Gauthier's story McArthur took Gauthier down to the office of Alexander Henderson, and there was then paid \$5,000 by McArthur."

REASON FOR PAYMENT

"One is not in the habit of paying \$5,000 or \$500 or \$100 without some reason for doing so, without one has value received. That is my experience in life. When the money was paid a receipt was given. Mr. Henderson has certified that this receipt has value received. It is a true copy of the receipt."

Mr. Pooley then read the receipt which Gauthier gave to McArthur. Dated Vancouver, April 1, 1924, it said:

"Received from W. T. McArthur the sum of \$5,000 in full settlement of all claims and demands of every nature and kind against James Gauthier, son of (Government Purchasing Agent)."

"What claims and demands," Mr. Pooley asked, "could Gauthier have against Paterson?"

The receipt, as read by Mr. Pooley, concluded:

"I undertake to bring no action against him or any other person in respect of the matters in question."

The document read by Mr. Pooley had been certified by Mr. Henderson to be a true copy of the original.

"It must have been a very serious claim against Paterson and some other persons for McArthur to pay \$5,000," the Opposition Leader went on.

"What is McArthur paying Gauthier \$5,000 for? I have photographs of other documents that Gauthier signed that day. These, coupled with the receipt I have read explain why the \$5,000 was paid."

Mr. Pooley read Gauthier's second statement as certified by Mr. Henderson. In the statement Gauthier certifies that he has given to McArthur "all letters, documents, writings, telegrams, cables or photographic plates of the nature and kind of the above, and that he is now or has been in existence at any time," dealing with attempts to secure liquor orders or arrangements with any persons in respect of this matter.

"That," said Mr. Pooley, "is why the \$5,000 was paid. He gave the claim and then to get hold of all the original documents in connection with it."

"Cables and telegrams! See how particular he was to clear up all evidence if he could. That is one of the things that is sticking in my crop at this moment. No matter if other documents in the case are forgeries, wipe they to one side, but how can you explain the documents I have read? I can't understand it. If the supposed liquor orders were bogus and Gauthier never had an order to purchase liquor, why go to all this trouble? Why pay him \$5,000. I can't understand it."

A LEGAL DOCUMENT

The Premier, Mr. Pooley recalled, had declared that Gauthier's declaration was not a legal document because it had been made in Seattle. This, he said, was not true and he quoted the law to prove it. The Premier not being a lawyer someone else must have given him the legal tip in this matter and had evidently informed him, Mr. Pooley suggested. He quoted the B.C. Evidence Act, Section 29, to show that an oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation made outside British Columbia before a notary public or the mayor of any city or town under his hand and seal must be accepted as evidence in any British Columbia court. If this declaration were made with reference to the Canada Evidence Act it would be acceptable here, he explained. For this reason, he concluded, the Gauthier declaration must be accepted in a British Columbia court as legal evidence.

"Declarations of this nature have been received here for years in all our courts," he said, "and are being received to-day."

"The Premier stated the other day that the facts of the Gauthier case were in the possession of the members of the Opposition for years," he went on. "I heard rumors of this matter in January, 1925, and in May of that year met him. He told me his story and I asked him what evidence he had. He answered that he had none, that his documents had been surrendered to McArthur and some had been given to the member for Golden (Mr. Speaker Buckham)."

SAW DOCUMENTS

"I saw the documents in this case for the first time on Sunday the 19th of the present month," went on Mr. Pooley, and had no positive knowledge of the case until that day. I read the declaration on February 17."

It appeared that at times James Paterson, the purchasing agent, went to Europe and ordered liquor direct and that there were commissions paid on it, he said. He did not see why any person should be paid commissions on the liquor which the Liquor Control Board bought. It might be argued that the distillers paid these commissions, but common sense would indicate that ultimately the consumer paid for them.

It had been said by the Premier that several lawyers had handled the case for Gauthier and had dropped it. That might be explained by reason of the lawyers being unable to obtain a fiat to prosecute the Government from the Attorney-General.

Mr. Manson interjected that no application for a fiat had been made to him.

Mr. Pooley retorted that a good Liberal lawyer in Vancouver by the name of Matheson had discussed the matter with the Attorney-General, and he had before him the copy of Matheson's report to Gauthier, his client. In this it was stated that the Attorney-General was averse to granting a fiat.

There was another statement in Matheson's letter, said Mr. Pooley, which was interesting. It was that during the discussion between the lawyer and the Attorney-General, the information had been given by Mr. Manson that he understood that Gauthier had collected some commissions in the Old Country.

"If Gauthier did not have the right to place orders," demanded the Opposition leader, "why where the goods received and placed in stock?"

He said that R. L. Maitland, another lawyer who had the case, and he too reported that he did not think it possible to obtain a fiat.

"About ten lawyers had it, but none made formal application for a fiat. I don't know what I would have done if such application had been made," said Mr. Manson.

"They probably knew from talking to you that it was useless to formally apply," Mr. Pooley replied.

In his speech on the subject, went on Mr. Pooley, Premier Oliver had said that he had referred Mr. Gauthier to the leader of the Opposition—and documents proved this to be the case. "That's probably the reason why she never came to see me—because the Premier had recommended her to do so," he added.

The Premier had also commented on the fact that Gauthier was out of side of British Columbia, in United States, as if that was a crime in itself. He had made much of the fact.

"Is there anything strange about that?" questioned Mr. Pooley. "Why, W. T. McArthur is reported to be over in United States—has been there since the Customs Inquiry in Vancouver. I am also informed that the Odlum committee investigating campaign funds could not get in touch with him to avail themselves of his evidence."

Continuing his comment, the Conservative leader said that there had been an evident desire on the part of someone to get hold of all the original documents in the case, as evidenced by the McArthur payment.

SECRET SERVICE

"Why," exclaimed Mr. Pooley, "a secret service man—one of the Liquor Board secret service agents—has been camping on my doorstep, trying to find out from me the location of the documents that McArthur did not have. He had been set on my trail."

"If any secret service man has been following the leader of the Opposition, it has not been with my knowledge or consent, but on his own volition," Mr. Manson interjected.

Mr. Pooley charged, that no matter who it was that set the sleuth on his trail, nevertheless he had been trying to find out information from him. There was no mistaking the man as a Liquor Board operative. He had known him for what he was the moment he set his eyes on him, he said.

"He wanted to know where the original documents were," he stated. "He did not ask me in that exact way, but he went about it to the same end. He intimates that he saw the originals and he said that he had a friend who could get them for me if I was interested."

He was endeavoring to find out just how much I knew, I told him that his information was interesting and that I would indeed be very much interested if he could produce them. He said he could get photographs of them and would have them by the following Saturday. Then he came back and reported that he could not get in touch with his friend. He said he would try to get a half a dozen times, and each time he had led round to this subject, and always endeavoring to find out just what I knew of the originals."

STUFFED SLEUTH

In order to find out just where he came from, went on Mr. Pooley, he had purposely "stuffed him," and one of the things that he had told the secret service man was as to the length of time that he had possessed information. The statement which he had made to the agent had been repeated on the floor of the House twice since; once by the Attorney-General and once by the Premier.

"I did not obtain any information from any secret service agent," said Mr. Manson. "I wish to state—and it is true—that if I did think of putting any secret service agent on the trail of anyone—which I did not—it would not have been on the trail of the leader of the Opposition. The information to which the hon. member alluded, as having been given by me did not come, I repeat, from any secret service man but was obtained in an entirely different way. I repeat again, I will be very much surprised to learn if any secret service agent has really been following the leader of the Opposition."

"There is the fact that time after time he has been to my office trying to get the information and trying to get in touch with the originals," Mr. Pooley insisted. "Why this man has, day after day, been in the galleries of this House. Perhaps the Attorney-General did not send him, but he has another boss."

"I have no other boss," said Mr. Manson.

"This detective has—Miller of the Liquor Control Board," Mr. Pooley suggested.

"Col. McGugan is in charge," the Attorney-General stated.

"No, Col. McGugan would not send him—Miller is his superior too," said Mr. Pooley. "I must accept my honorable friend's statement that he did not send him, but why was he here at all—for weeks? The fact remains that he was on the job, and it is indeed a strange coincidence that the information that I purposely gave him to find out who sent him should come out on the floor of this House—because I was being asked on this secret service man—that it was high time that the secret service fund, amounting to \$150,000 a year should be investigated. If the leader of the Opposition is to be shadowed by Government secret service men, it was time that something was done about that fund; to find out what it was used for. Do you wonder that I wanted it investigated?"

UNSIGNED PAPERS

Mr. Pooley said that Premier Oliver had declared that all that Gauthier had obtained from Paterson were unsigned memoranda.

"I am informed that Gauthier borrowed \$1,700 on the strength of those documents from a Vancouver business man," he said.

"It wasn't Stewart, was it?" asked Mr. Bruhn.

"No," it wasn't Stewart, but it is funny if a business man would lend money on unsigned documents," answered Mr. Pooley.

Mr. Pooley then went on to demand why, if there was nothing in the whole case, should O. C. Delbridge, a prominent Liberal worker have endeavored to have Mr. Gauthier sign a statement denying the authenticity of the documents in the case.

In concluding his argument, Mr. Pooley said that he sincerely hoped that for the sake of the Minister of Public Works and the Speaker that there would be some explanation which would clear them, but it was the duty of Mr. Twigg to have brought the matter to the attention of the House. For the sake of all concerned in the matter, it was essential that the fullest kind of an investigation be made—one that would go to the Old Country. Let it be confined if necessary to the British Empire, he said, adding, "Then if Gauthier and Billy McArthur want to stay in United States let them—but let us sift this whole thing to the very bottom."

"There is one thing that sticks me," he repeated as he took his seat, "something I can't understand. It is why, if everything was all right, was Gauthier paid that \$5,000, and he asked to sign that document."

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, reminded the House that members had been sitting for seven weeks, and had discussed mainly procedure, royal commissions, and public inquiries. He had not known of a royal commission that had achieved much beyond paying fees for lawyers. While they were at it, why not have forty-seven commissions, one on each member of the House, and be done with it? He believed the present session would go down in history as the "royal commission" session. He quoted press despatches, showing that the cost of the federal customs commission was \$1,500 a day, and that it had cost the Dominion \$58,607 to the end of December.

Sidney

Sidney, Feb. 25.—The weekly card party of the Sidney Social Club could not get in touch with him to avail themselves of his evidence. A real jolly time was spent in playing five hundred, there were six

tables in play, and those winning prizes were Mrs. B. McKay, Mrs. T. Lidgate, Mr. Southern and W. Watson. Mr. Burdette assisted by Mrs. McKay served refreshments.

J. B. Tighe, who has filled the position as foreman of the North Sidney Golf Club for the past year, has moved to his residence on Birch Road, Deep Cove.

In the heavy winds at Patricia Bay this week the old potlatch building on the Indian reserve collapsed. This building was erected many years ago, and had been occupied up to the last. Fortunately none of the occupants were in the building at the time.

On Tuesday evening the ex-service men held their third annual banquet at the Sidney Hotel, under the auspices of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion, about sixty guests gathered from Sidney and district and the Islands, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., supported by Commander A. Calvert, president, and J. A. Cory Wood, vice-president.

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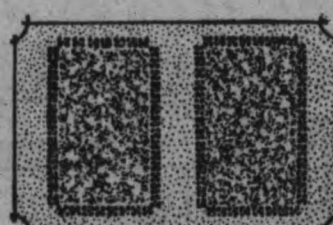
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LLOYD HUGHES AND
DOLORES DEL RIO
MARRIED FOR FILM

Amid a shower of fragrant rose petals, to the tune of the Lohengrin Wedding March swelling from the liquid throat of a great pipe organ, Lloyd Hughes and Dolores del Rio marched down an aisle in Hollywood to the altar of eternal wedlock the other day.

Miss del Rio is only a recent addition to the ranks of Hollywood film

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"The Two-Gun Man," Capitol—"So's Your Old Man," Dominion—"The Kid Brother," Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," Coliseum—"Good Gracious Peggy," Playhouse—"Wanted, a Husband," Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

players, having been brought to movieland by Edwin Carewe, First National producer-director, six short months ago from her home in Mexico City. She is the daughter of one of the oldest families of old Mexico.

Hughes has for several years been known as one of the most sought after of leading men and has recently appeared in many First National pictures. Edwin Carewe, who was responsible for the first meeting of

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the bride and groom, acted as master of ceremonies, giving both bride and groom many tips on marriage etiquette. Carewe knows quite a great deal about the marital state, having been but recently married himself.

Of course the wedding was a scene in "Pals First," at the Playhouse Theatre here, and Miss del Rio and Hughes will probably be married many more times before they finish their cinematic careers.

RUTH MILLER IS
OPPOSITE JESSEL
IN "IZZY MURPHY"

Patsy Ruth Miller, featured with George Jessel in "Private Izzy Murphy," the Lloyd Bacon production for Warner Brothers, at the Variety Theatre, was born in St. Louis, Mo., twenty-two years ago and educated in private schools there.

When her family visited California in 1921, charming Patsy was offered a part in one of the Buster Keaton pictures. Her performance as the dancing girl with Lon Chaney in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" fixed her securely among stars of first magnitude. Other starring vehicles have been "Daughters of Today," "The Girl I Loved," "Her Husband's Secret," "Head Winds" and "Lorraine of the Lions."

Signed by Warner is a long-term contract, she has been featured in "Rose of the World," "Red Hot Tires," "Hogan's Alley," "Hell-bent for Heaven," "So This is Paris," "Broken Hearts of Hollywood" and now as the sweetheart of "Private Izzy Murphy."

"SO'S YOUR OLD
MAN" GOING GOOD
AT CAPITOL HERE

Teaching a wife how to beat her husband would seem about the worst thing that any man could possibly perpetrate on his fellow-men. But it's been done. In fact, Gregory La Cava, motion picture director, is guilty of having done it.

It all happened at Paramount's Long Island Studios. The town's social leader, Mrs. Murchison, was calling on Mrs. Samuel Bisbee when Mr. Bisbee entered, slapped her on the back, pointed out the photo of an uncle who had been hanged, and then spoiled the afternoon tea by eating a fistful of cookies. Mrs. Murchison founced out in a rage.

What Mrs. Bisbee started to do and say to her husband was plenty. But it wasn't enough. La Cava stopped the scene and showed Mrs. Bisbee what he wanted. One of the electricians remarked, "He's a heckler."

The more La Cava shouted, the better she did it. Finally, her hair came down and she wept. Mr. Bisbee is W. C. Fields; his wife, Marcia Harris. The scene will be seen in Fields' current Paramount starring comedy, "So's Your Old Man," at the Capitol Theatre to-day. Alice Joyce and Charles Rogers are featured.

The stage presentations at the

theater are of exceptionally high order. The stellar event is "The Lady Harpists" trio, an aggregation of magnificent artists. Among the many compositions to be heard in Victoria, at the Capitol Theatre are: "The Song of the Volga Boatman," "Neapolitan Nights," "The Barcarolle" and the jazz classic "Mary Lou."

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Another "different" feature of the picture is in the superb settings. The entire company went far into a remote region of the high Sierras for the exterior scenes, and the snow-capped peaks form an unusual background and add greatly to the impressiveness of the film.

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Hardly any one person saw through this gag until Lloyd decided to let his audience in on it.

Movie Director
Put End to Life

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—Lynn F. Reynolds, thirty-two-year-old motion picture director, died here to-day of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head. Two guests at Reynolds' home told deputy sheriffs the shot followed a protracted quarrel last night between Reynolds and his wife.

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Langford

Langford, Feb. 25.—There was a good attendance of members present on Tuesday afternoon when the Langford Women's Institute held their monthly meeting.

The Institute agreed to co-operate in every way possible with the proposed Child Health Day, on April 20. Mrs. L. A. O'Neill and Miss H. G. Kelly were appointed conveners. A decorated flat, containing five school children will be undertaken by the Institute.

The official reporting delegate to the late conference of the Local Council of Women being absent short reports were given by Mrs. D. Ramsay and Mrs. H. A. Hincks. Mrs. P. Campbell received the thanks of the

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members for towels, Mr. and Mrs. Pike for a kitchen stove and Mrs. David Ramsay for kitchen aprons. Also the president Mrs. J. L. Brown for a fine gasoline lamp.

An appeal was made from the flower show committee for prize money. The sum of \$20 was voted for this purpose. Money was also voted for the new kitchen chimney. Tea was served by Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. L. A. O'Neill, at which Mrs. A. Cowie presented Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson with a silver pencil as a slight recognition of her willing services as librarian.

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The weekly card party, held Wednesday, was a successful and social affair. Several visitors came from Victoria to join the local players. For the progressive 500 the prize winners were Mrs. George A. Cooney and James L. Brown. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. George Elbridge and Albert Grice. Mrs. Harold A. Hincks won the lady's bridge prize and J. Hastings the gentleman's prize. Mrs. F. E. Anderson and Tolman A. Guy, the consolation trophies. While supper was being prepared by the hostesses Mrs. E. H. Phipps, Mrs. Percy Welch and Mrs. Thomas W. Brindley, an amusing card

competition taxed the brains of the rest of the party. Mrs. R. Watson guessing the greatest correct number while Mrs. Wilma Pike the least, both receiving prizes, given by Mrs. P. Welch. The card prizes were donated by ladies of the Institute under whose auspices these parties are held.
Mrs. G. Swan from Fanny Bay, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowie of Lakeholm, Langford Lake, and also friends in Victoria.
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Novelty earrings, brilliant brooches, jet and colored beads, necklets, children's sterling silver pendants, gift chains, baby combs and gilt lingerie clasps; values to \$1.00. Special at **49c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Neck Frillings and Bandings**

Values to \$2.25 for \$1.00 a Yard

Fine net frillings, plain shirred and with pin tucks, edged with dainty lace, also colored georgette frilling and novelty collar banding in embroidered organdie and repp; values to \$2.25. Special at, per yard **\$1.00**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Month-end Specials in New Spring Millinery****Felt Hats for Spring**
Smart styles including some of New York's newest models, in all colors. Suitable for misses and matrons. Special at **\$3.95****English Felt Hats**
English felts with small and medium large brims and high telescoped crowns. Smartly bound and trimmed with self grosgrain ribbon. Choice of French grey, sand, sage and delf blue, rose, ecru, orchid, burgundy, brown and green; also black. Special at **\$4.95****Trimmed Hats**
Shown in straw, also straw and silk and all silk. Close fitting styles with new high draped crowns or the large and medium-brim with the more medium crown. Beautifully trimmed, no two alike. Special value **\$4.95****Girls' and Misses' Hats**
Ready-to-wear straw hats in smart new shapes, well finished and nicely banded; all colors and black. Special at **\$2.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**Women's Tweed Sports Coats for \$8.89**A selection of Tweed Sports Coats in many smart mixtures. Boyish styles with double-breasted fronts, tailored collar and vent in back, raglan styles with leather belts and patch pockets, also straight line coats with single button fastening and contrasting colored facings. Choice of plain tweeds, plaids, checks, etc., half or full lined; sizes 16 to 40. Special at **\$8.89**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**Afternoon Frocks, Special, \$8.89**Charming Afternoon Frocks in satin, flat and crystal crepe. Styles feature the bloused effects, pleated, tiered and shirred skirts, long bodice with scalloped basque embroidered apron panel and two-tone modes. Novelty collars and sleeves. Shown in gooseberry, rust, chili, cherrybloom, Athenia, raspberry, sand, roseash, navy and black; sizes 16 to 40. Special at **\$8.89**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**Flannel Sports Frocks, Special \$4.95**Pretty flannel frocks in a variety of bright Spring shades. They feature straight line styles, also two-piece effects with long sleeves and new neck lines. Many are made up in two shades, others have metal stitching or button trimming; sizes 16 to 40. Special at **\$4.95**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**1850 Yards of High Grade Spun Silks At the Special Low Price of 79c a Yard**Standard Quality Spun Silk for dresses, lingerie, blouses, drapes, etc. Shown in rose, turquoise, cedar, peach, pink, coral, apricot, rosewood, mauve, powder, sand, gold, maize, parma, Nile, mahogany, grey, black, natural and ivory; 29 in. wide. Special at, per yard **79c**
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You can save in Towel buying Saturday. White and colored Turkish Towels, slightly imperfect but not enough to affect the wear. Ideal for general use.

Size 15x30, Each **15c**
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Napkins to match, per dozen **\$1.25****Bleached Damask Cloths**Made from heavy yarns ensuring good wear. Splendid cloths for general wear; size 58x70. Special at, each **\$1.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Underwear, Whitewear and Corsets at Special Month-end Prices****Wool Combinations**
Swiss Ribbed Combinations with built-up shoulders only; size 36. Also extra outside combinations with long sleeves and ankle length. Special at **\$1.98****Cotton Vests**
Cotton Vests with built-up shoulders and opera top; sizes 36 to 42. Special at **49c****Cotton Bloomers**
Broken lines in mauve, pink and sage; sizes 36 to 44. Special at **69c****Satinette Bloomers**
Serviceable garments in shades of pink, peach, sky, sunni and sand. Special at, per pair **59c****Flannelette Nightgowns**
White Flannelette Gowns with V neck and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 40. Special at **89c****Cotton Crepe Kimonos**
Good quality cotton crepe with side fastening, trimmed with satin ribbon and fancy stitching. Choice of rose, sky and pink. Special at **\$2.79****Women's Rayon Bloomers, \$1.39 a Pair. Values to \$1.95**
Good Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers, in shades of Nile, powder, bran, mauve, pink, peach, brown and navy, also white, values to \$1.95. Special at, per pair **\$1.39****D & A Corsets, Special 98c**
Made of strong quality pink coutil medium and low bust finished with four hose supporters; sizes 21 to 30. Special at **98c****Corsets, Girdles and Brassieres, Half Price**
A special half price table consisting of odd lines of Corsets, Corsets, Girdles and Brassieres, values 98c to \$9.50. Special at, 49c to **\$4.75**
—Second Floor, H.B.C.**Saturday Bargains in the Children's Section****12 Only Children's Coats, Values to \$4.50 to Clear at \$2.98**Blanket Cloth Coats, full-lined. Shown in heaver, navy, green and brown. Also Teddy Bear Cloth Coats, in powder and green; sizes 1 to 3 years. Special at **\$2.98****Rain Capes**
Full-cut Capes with plaid lined hood. Choice of fawn and navy; sizes 8 to 14 years, values to \$3.50. Special at **\$2.29****Girls' Plaided Skirts**
Made from good quality navy serge, detachable white cotton bodice; sizes 4 to 14 years, value \$2.25. Special at **\$1.49****Girls' Middies**
Regulation style in white drill, all white or with navy blue collars; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.00****12 Only Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats**
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.**February Home Furnishing Sale Buy To-morrow and Monday at These Bargain Prices****Bed, Spring and Mattress, Complete**Walnut Finished Bed with 2-inch continuous posts, complete with double wire spring and all felt mattress. Sale price, complete **\$21.00****\$2.10 Cash** balance in nine monthly payments.**Bed, Spring and Mattress, Complete**Cane panel bed in walnut finish, complete with all steel frame, coil spring and fine quality all cotton felt mattress. Sale price, complete **\$32.75****\$3.30 Cash** balance in nine monthly payments.**Continuous Post Beds**2-inch steel tubing and five straight fillers, walnut or ivory finish. Sale price **\$9.75****All Felt Mattresses**Good quality and built in layers that will not lump, all new, clean and sanitary materials; all sizes. Sale price **\$7.50****All Feather Pillows**Covered with good quality art ticking; size 19x25. Sale price **98c****100 Wash Rugs at 79c Each**Dainty Wash Rugs in hit and miss designs with neat borders; finished with fringed ends. Size 27x54 in. for bedrooms or bathrooms. Sale price, each **79c****Worsted Wilton Rugs**Heavy-grade Worsted Wilton Rugs of exceptionally good wearing quality shown in beautiful designs; size 6'3x9'6, values to \$42.50. Sale price **\$29.50****French Quality French Wiltons, in exquisite designs, the kind that will give lasting satisfaction. Values to \$135.00. Sale price \$89.50****Barrymore Axminster Rugs**Soft Deep Pile Barrymore Axminsters that are universally known for their wearing qualities. New designs to choose from; size 9'6x13'6. Sale price **\$43.50****Cocoa Door Mats**Heavy Quality Brush Cocoa Mats for outside doors; size 14x24. Sale price **69c****500 Yards of Cretonne at 19c a Yard**A remarkable offering in 33-inch Cretonnes for drapes, loose covers, etc. Shown in a big assortment of designs. Sale price, per yard **19c****Striped Drapery Silk**36-inch Drapery Silk in attractive stripe effects, regular \$1.50. Sale price, per yard **98c**
—Third Floor, H.B.C.

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PEERESSES RHOONDA PEER'S "SANCTUARY"

Viscountess Rhonda Says "Sleep Comparatively Undisturbed in House of Lords"

London, Feb. 25.—Two of the fourteen peeresses who reside in the House of Lords were inclined to be sarcastic last night about its present composition. They expressed themselves at a dinner given by the Women's Election Committee in their honor.

Several of the peeresses are abroad, but Viscountess Rhonda and Baroness Ravensdale, granddaughter of the late Levi Leiter, of Chicago, were present.

Viscountess Rhonda said that her impression of the time she visited the House of Lords was that "sleep was still comparatively undisturbed, despite the fact that microphones had been installed."

Baroness Ravensdale (Lady Mary Irene Curzon) remarked: "The peers to me seem like flies in a warm room buzzing around very cozily. They are apprehensive of a few horns coming in and a Soviet reign of terror arising. The time is coming when the distinguished gentlemen must face the fact that women can be useful in a sphere in which women's minds are able to see clearer than men's. Our types are many and varied. We may lend the Upper House some originality when we get there."

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The House of Lords, he said, was the only public body which had not recognized that women had rights. The presence of women there would make the House more representative and stimulate social legislation. He declared that it was not dishonoring the Crown by enabling it to disregard sex in the future when creating legislation.

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LADY CHEYLESMORE WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Peer-rancher Loses Out in Counter-contest Over Domicile

London, Feb. 25.—A divorce was granted in divorce court to-day by Lady Cheylesmore from the fourth Baron Cheylesmore (Francis Ormond Henry Eaton). Lady Cheylesmore charged infidelity. It was a decree nisi, which is a conditional order for a dissolution of marriage. It is usually made "absolute" after six months in the absence of sufficient cause to the contrary, but this period may be shortened.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Walter McRay, one of Canada's foremost orators and entertainers, will give an evening with "Canadian Poets" before the Royal Society of St. George, in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Lee will preside.

Mr. Justice Morrison of the Supreme Court has granted an absolute decree of divorce to Miss Wilbraham Gordon of Victoria from Archibald Scott Gordon, whom she married at Oak Bay on September 1, 1925. H. B. Robertson, K.C., was counsel.

Emmanuel Baptist tennis court, which has been under construction for some time, is now completed and will be formally opened on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock by William Marchant. An exhibition game will be played by J. G. Brown and party, after which a silver tea will be held in the schoolroom.

SYNOD CONSIDERS HYGIENE REPORT

Committee Not in Favor of Compulsory Health Certificate Before Marriage

Among the reports presented to the Anglican synod at its closing session yesterday afternoon was one dealing with problems of disease and mental deficiency in relation to marriage. Rev. H. T. Archibald read the report, which was the result of deliberations by a body consisting of clergymen, doctors and a lawyer.

The committee, the report stated, were not in favor of making a medical certificate of health before marriage compulsory by law. Such legislation had not proved workable nor free from abuse, and from the medical point of view it was difficult to make it effective.

"In regard to the general question of disease in relation to marriage," the committee reported, "we are strongly of the opinion that all those contemplating marriage should voluntarily undergo a medical examination, and thus the custom would become established."

MENTAL DEFICIENCIES

After dealing briefly with the serious problem of mental deficiency, the report concluded in the following words:

"We feel that, fundamentally, children should be taught in their homes the truth in regard to the fact of life and sex; that they should be trained in habits of self-control, unselfishness and truthfulness. Reverence for themselves and others, physical health and cleanliness, a sense of beauty and wonder, and above all, a belief in God—these things should be taught in every home."

"We believe that we can never cease to insist again upon the high moral standard involved in the Christian conception of marriage. There is need of training in the ideals and practicalities of marriage. The girls should be taught its economics, and also its ethics, and its arts. Boys should learn to 'give and take,' the chivalrous gentleness that fits them to be fathers and husbands. All should be taught that the bond of marriage among human beings is not only a physical one, but essentially spiritual."

CONGRATULATIONS TENDERED

In opening the report on the Bishop's charge, Archbishop Leyscock extended congratulations to the Rev. Canon J. C. M. Keith on his tenth anniversary as Bishop with an assurance of continued loyalty. This clause in the report was carried with a standing vote.

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MOVE TO PREVENT BROADCASTING OF DANGEROUS SEEDS

May Make Broom Noxious Weed Where Municipalities So Rule

Indiscriminate sowing of seeds across the countryside will be prevented as a result of action taken by the Municipal Committee of the Legislature to-day. The committee is sponsoring legislation to give municipalities power to curb the broadcasting of seeds which produce noxious weeds.

Meanwhile members of the House who are interested themselves in efforts to save the broom of Vancouver Island from destruction are alarmed at developments which they fear threaten this plant. It is understood amendments to the Noxious Weeds Act will be introduced into the House shortly empowering municipalities to declare broom a noxious weed. Once broom had been so classified municipal authorities would have full power to stamp it out and to make property owners responsible for its removal altogether. When this proposal is advanced it is expected to meet strong opposition from those who regard it as dangerous to the future of broom all over the Province.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Second of Public Schools' Programme to be Given To-night

This evening at the Victoria High School auditorium, children from the Victoria Public Schools will present the second of their annual concert in aid of a public schools' fund. The first of the two concerts was given before a most enthusiastic audience and to-night's programme will be entirely different.

At last evening's performance the largest item on the programme was the charming operetta, "Pandora," by the children of North Ward School, Pandora, the owner of the troublesome box, was cleverly played by Margaret Leves, who sang several solos, Leighton Winter, as the hero and playmate of Pandora, sang beautifully and the part of "Hope" was taken by Yvonne Middleton. Bernard Deaville took the part of "Love," while Bobby Gordon, as "Quicksilver," sang with greater clearness and charm.

The troubles which sprang from Pandora's box were cleverly represented by a number of impromptu sketches, which really conveyed the idea of mischief.

Pay Ockenden of the Beacon Hill School, opened the programme with a Valentine and a dance in costume. The first number was an Irish dance by the pupils of Beacon Hill School, danced with much grace and childish abandon.

The number was followed by the Dolls' Dance, a picturesque group of white-frosted dolls with large pink bows on their heads, who were under the direction of a diminutive graceful fairy whose wand made the stiff dolls become alive and carry out their quaint wooden-like steps.

The girls' Central School was represented by a trio which showed excellent training in part singing in the pretty number, "Blessed Night." The girls of the South Park School, in frocks of dainty pastel shades, gracefully interpreted "The Mountain Waltz." Another pretty dance number was that by a group of girls from the Margaret Jenkins School, the lighting effects adding much to the charm of this number.

W. H. MEARNS HEADS FAIRS ASSOCIATION

Victorian Re-elected President of British Columbia Organization

New Westminster, Feb. 25.—W. H. Mearns, manager of the Victoria Exhibition, was re-elected president of the British Columbia Fairs Association at the annual convention here yesterday afternoon.

Other officers chosen included: Secretary—Treasure W. J. Bonnell; Vice-President—Walden Cowichan, director.

There were fifty-eight fairs in the association, according to the report of the secretary, Mr. Bonnell, for the past year, this being an increase of three. One new fair was incorporated during the year for the district between Prince George and Quesnel. The Abbotsford and Penikese associations dropped out during 1926.

The three large exhibitions, New Westminster, September 15; Victoria, maintained the same relative positions in the scoring, although all scored higher than in 1925. Out of a possible 100 New Westminster had 92 per cent, Vancouver 84 per cent, and Victoria 83.5 per cent, he reported.

In 1925 their scoring was 90.4; 77 and 72.5 per cent, respectively.

FAIR DATES
 Vancouver Island fair dates will be: Victoria, August 22-27; Fulford Harbor, September 2; Sayward, September 5; Ladysmith, September 7-8; Ganaraska, September 15; Laquet Island, September 16; Saanichton, September 18-19; Courtenay, September 6 and 7; Combs, September 12; Alberni, September 14, and Cobble Hill, September 9.

NEW GERMAN ARMY PLAN
 Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Democratic Party, which has long charged monarchist tendencies exist in the German Reichswehr, has introduced a resolution in the Reichstag demanding abolition of the Reichswehr and the substitution of a federal militia with short term enlistments.

INTEREST KEEN IN VISIT OF FAMOUS AUTHOR TO-NIGHT



CHARLES G. D. ROBERTS

Interest shown in the visit to Victoria of Charles G. D. Roberts, well-known Canadian author, indicates that there will be a big attendance at the First United Church to-night to hear his lecture on "Wild Life and Nature Stories."

As a poet, author and naturalist Mr. Roberts is known throughout Canada and the opportunity to hear him speak on the subjects on which he writes with such gripping interest is one that will no doubt be eagerly seized.

The meeting, which is open to the general public, is under the auspices of the recently formed Boys' City Council, organized along similar lines to the Boys' Parliament. One alderman from every boys' group connected with Victoria churches and the Y.M.C.A. makes up the membership of the Boys' City Council. The visit of Mr. Roberts, under its auspices, is a promising specimen of the direction which the efforts of the young aldermen may take.

There are many in Victoria who have copies of some of the lecturer's works and he announces that during his visit to the city he will be pleased to autograph any that are offered to him for that purpose.

REEVE CHALLENGES OPPONENTS TO TEST AT POLLS

Reeve Crouch Offers to Resign and Seek Endorsement

Speaking to 100 ratepayers of Saanich at Margold Hall last night, an explanation of the assessment situation in Saanich, Reeve William Crouch unsuccessfully challenged Councillor George McWilliam of Ward Four to join him in a test of public opinion as to their respective attitudes on the necessity of securing validating legislation.

"If Councillor McWilliam will resign and seek re-election in his ward, I will resign as Reeve and go before the people of all Saanich with this matter. I am confident that Ward Four would support Mr. McWilliam, while I would return to office with an overwhelming majority," the Reeve asserted.

ASK TAXPAYERS' SUPPORT

Reeve Crouch expected that the Legislature would quickly approve a bill now before the council, and pledged every effort to revise the assessment roll in accordance with the Municipal Act and the requirements of the Special Act. The controversy was concluded, as far as he was concerned, and he appealed for public support for the council in its difficult task of compiling a new roll.

SECTIONALISM ALLEGED

Councillor McWilliam defended the course adopted by the council, pointing out that this had prevented a split in the municipality. Unanimous support of the councillors had been given because of urgent need of action to prevent a series of suits in the courts. "Reeve Crouch is Reeve of Wards Two and Seven, he has not been elected Reeve of the whole of Saanich municipality," he charged.

Mr. McWilliam explained that he had submerged personal opposition to improvement in taxation because he was not other way out of the situation now revealed. Councillor Mills of Ward Seven supported these views.

McWilliam endorsed the action of Councillor McWilliam in supporting the application for special legislation, and tendered Reeve Crouch a vote of thanks for his consistent labors on behalf of the municipality.

EDUCATION EXPERTS FOR FOUR PROVINCES HERE FOR MEETING

Methods of standardizing the grading of teachers in the four Western provinces of Canada are being worked out at the Parliament Buildings this week at a conference of representatives of the four departments of education.

Members of the conference to-day explained the problem that has been confronting each province. In the valuation of certificates presented by incoming teachers from other provinces and other countries. The conference aims at working out a way of standardizing the grading of qualifications the holders of such certificates, they said.

The provincial representatives are A. Moore, registrar of the Manitoba Department of Education; R. F. Blackstock, registrar for Saskatchewan; J. T. Ross, Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta, and James L. Watson, registrar for B.C.

CANADIAN WEST IN FOR RECORD YEAR OF GROWTH

Stability of Rural Credits and Building Booms Noted by Mayor J. C. Pendray

Victoria Compares Favorably With Older Centres in Tax Affairs

"Conditions in the Canadian West are looking better than they have since 1915," stated Mayor J. C. Pendray on his return to the city this morning. "I have been in touch with centres in the West for twenty years, and I do not believe I have ever before seen such clear indications of prosperity and advancement along all lines."

"The stabilization of rural credits, helped through the quarterly payments on crops, has resulted in an improvement in which can be replaced credit, and business is benefiting to an extent never known before. Manufacturers and merchants throughout the West tell the same story."

WEST GOING AHEAD

"Winnipeg is picking up, and never looked better. There is a decided building boom in Regina, while on the prairies generally the farmers are looking to a good crop year. The snow is still on the ground, and that is one indication that the soil will get the moisture needed for a good crop."

"Through the wheat belt the farmers are taking a decided interest in the operation of the wheat pool, where they say the system of payments on an instalment basis has helped all business to a material extent. There are fewer applications for credit now, and merchants report trading turning more and more to a cash basis."

LITTLE TAXATION DISPARITY

"While in the East I had an opportunity of looking into the financial operation of larger cities, such as Montreal and Toronto, I found that the disparity in taxation between the East and the West for civic purposes, usually quoted as an argument against the West, is more apparent than real."

For instance, in Ontario cities advantage is taken of a provincial statute to collect a business tax. This tax is collected by the city of Toronto on the same basis as of other cities as the ordinary tax rate. Some businesses pay the ordinary tax on their property and then a tax of 25 per cent of the ordinary rate on their business, and that is in addition to the ordinary tax.

CIVIC INCOME TAX

"The only thing that Victoria has to correspond to the Ontario civic business tax is the trade license, and that is only a fraction of the sum charged Eastern businesses. In addition to the business tax many cities collect an income tax, and we here in Victoria have no counterpart of that."

"In general I find that Eastern cities keep their mill rate down and raise their assessments for more revenue. Toronto has a mill rate of 31 mills, but this is operated both as an ordinary tax and at varying percentages as a business tax. Other cities have raised their assessments yearly for some years past, to keep their mill rate down."

"Western Canadian cities may show a slightly higher mill rate, but I am convinced that there is a good deal less exacted from the ratepayer under our plan than that in force under the older systems."

"The ward system of civic government is in force in some places, and I was privileged to listen to one session where ward representatives put up a strenuous argument in favor of special appropriations for their own wards."

VICTORIA COMPARES FAVORABLY

"I think it can be shown without difficulty that Victoria, in tax affairs, compares most favorably with Canadian centres, and that not all the credit for economic operation and low taxation belongs to the East."

"I might add that I crossed on the boat this morning I saw the sunshine playing on the city. It seems almost as if we had a special attraction here for the sun, and we should take that as an augury to view the future of Victoria in the same cheerful light. Not only am I confident that Western Canada is in for a year of consistent prosperity, but I am convinced that Victoria is going to have its share of the development, concluded Mayor Pendray."

His Worship declined to discuss matters in relation to the city's trade mission to the East, saying that he had first to make a report to the council.

"Believe me, I was the least useful member of the trade mission, and with that exception, Victoria can rest assured it was never more ably represented," concluded the Mayor.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Elias Friedlander were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Jewish Cemetery. The funeral took place

Free Instruction in Dennison Arts

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Butter Scotch Patties

Special Saturday, per 1/2 lb. 20c

A good, wholesome confection for the children—and something that the grown-ups will also be delighted with. On special sale to-morrow at both our stores.

NUT AND DATE LOAF

A suggestion from our Bakery for your afternoon tea table. Each 25c

Stevensons

HOMADE CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES
 725 YATES ST. 1119 DOUGLAS ST.

from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rabbi S. P. Wohlgelegen of Vancouver officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: I. M. Nodak, J. B. Jaffe, J. Rose, F. Landsberg and H. Burns.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that Government Rock buoy, Trincome Channel, is reported adrift and Sydney Inlet buoy, west coast of Vancouver Island, is reported not burning. These aids will be attended to as soon as possible.

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TOKIWA MARU IN FROM JAPAN PORTS

N.Y.K. Vessel Arrived at 8.30
This Morning; 200 Tons
Discharged Here

Encountering strong winds outside the Straits, the Tokiwa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was several hours late in docking here from Japan. She arrived at Rithet's Outer Wharves at 8.40 o'clock this morning. Before proceeding to Seattle 200 tons of cargo were discharged from the Tokiwa. Included in this were 192 bales of Oriental rugs, four cases of manufactured silk, 370 sacks of rice, brushes, drygoods, porcelain and general Oriental freight. Most of this will be transhipped to Vancouver and Eastern Canada.

For Seattle the vessel had a shipment of 1,680 bales of silk and 2,000 tons of cargo.

The vessel cleared at 11.30 o'clock.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways week-ended February 21, 1927, were \$4,833,216, as compared with \$4,692,183.13 for the same week last year, an increase of \$141,032.87, or three per cent.

SISTER SHIPS IN BAD COLLISION

Drama of Terror Told by Survivors of Ship Rammed in Fog

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Description of a drama of terror enacted beneath a wet clinging blanket of Chesapeake Bay fog were brought here yesterday afternoon by survivors of the steamer City of Annapolis, rammed and sunk yesterday a mile off the mouth of the Potomac River by her sister ship, the City of Richmond. The bow of the latter was badly damaged, but she remained seaworthy and was able to turn back to Baltimore with the fifty passengers and crew of fifty-three from the shattered City of Annapolis.

All the passengers on the City of Annapolis were saved.

One man, Marshal Lee of Baltimore, was taken to hospital when the City of Richmond docked yesterday, suffering from internal injuries. He was caught in a rush of water when he opened his cabin door after the crash.

The City of Annapolis lies in about sixty feet of water with her two smokestacks protruding above the surface.

Round-the world Tourists Allowed To Enter Peking

Peking, China, Feb. 25.—Four hundred and eight passengers of the Empress of Scotland, Canadian Pacific flag ship now making a tour of the world, the largest number of foreigners, except the military, ever to invade the city were yesterday admitted to the forbidden city for the first time since the young emperor of China evacuated it, when he was driven out to Tientsin by the Christian General Peng, two years ago.

The Manchurian war lord, Marshal Chang Tso Lin, accorded safe conduct to the party, and every courtesy was shown them in their tour through the city.

DESSERTERS RETURN

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Four sailors who deserted while the United States navy was visiting Australia in 1925, arrived here yesterday on the Oceanic steamer Sonoma, to serve sentences. George Canale and W. A. Goldman, who attempted to escape at Honolulu after deportation by the Australian Government, were in iron. Canale served a term for robbery in Sydney. Heschel Turner and Burton Slack had surrendered for deportation, declaring they would rather accept the penalty for their offense than remain in exile. A naval guard took charge of the men.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20, Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 17, Shanghai Feb. 21, Hongkong Feb. 24, Kaga Maru—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 24, President Grant—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 27, Shanghai March 3, Hongkong March 6, Philoctetes—Mails close Feb. 17, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 3, Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 26, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 18, Shanghai March 18, Hongkong March 18.

President Madison—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 8, 5 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 23, Sydney March 6, Sierra—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 10, Maunganui—Mails close Feb. 26, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 14, Sydney March 19, Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 11.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry
Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m., and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 3.30 a.m.)

RUTH ALEXANDER HERE FROM SOUTH

Brings Seventy Passengers
and 120 Tons of Cargo For
This Port

Delayed Three Hours Here
Foundered Schooner

Delayed three hours through going south the schooner, Mary E. Moore, which foundered off the Columbia River during the storm Wednesday night, the Ruth Alexander in the Pacific Steamship Company's service arrived here from California at 11.20 o'clock last night.

Seventy passengers left the vessel here, a number of these being designed for this port and others for Vancouver and eastern ports.

Cargo of the Ruth discharged here amounted to 120 tons, including seven loads of citrus fruits.

The attempt to aid the foundering steamer Mary E. Moore was told by passengers on board the Ruth. The vessel was very busy and the sea rough. The Admiral Perry which also went to the assistance of the stricken vessel, being a vessel of smaller size, was able to get closer to the wreck. After finding everything all right, the Ruth proceeded on her way.

The Ruth will sail for California from here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Iyo Maru Clears For Orient With Capacity Cargo

The Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha cleared from Victoria last night for the Orient with a capacity cargo. Arriving here from Seattle at 4 o'clock the vessel picked up seven passengers, cargo and mail and left about 5.30 o'clock.

Passengers leaving here on the vessel were J. R. Heard and family and Miss Jean Fordham.

Forty-two bags of mail were picked up here. Cargo on the vessel totaled 5,000 tons.

C.N.R. OFFICIAL DEAD

London, Feb. 25 (Canadian Press Cable).—Paul Ruchusen, colonization representative of the Canadian National Railways at Oslo, Norway, died yesterday. He formerly worked a farm in the Russell district of Manitoba and earlier was a police magistrate at Roseland, B.C.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 24, 8 p.m.—Shipping.

STEEL EXPORTER, 628 miles from Cape Flattery, bound Vancouver. OAKWORTH, 4,200 miles west of San Francisco, bound Vancouver.

J. A. MOSSETT, Portland, for San Pedro, 810 miles from San Pedro.

ADMIRAL FARRAGUT, Portland, for San Francisco, 280 miles from San Francisco.

HORACE K. BAXTER, San Francisco, for Eagle Harbor, 115 miles from Eagle Harbor.

CIRCINUS, bound Port Angeles, 190 miles from Port Angeles.

WILLIAM T. ROSSSELL, bound San Francisco, 25 miles north of Columbia River.

JOHGU MARU, position, 48.27 north; 129.03 west; bound Port Alberni.

HAYRE MARU, Japan for Tacoma, 600 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 598 miles from San Pedro.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, Victoria for Yokohama, 2,529 miles from Victoria.

LIBERATOR, Philippine Islands for Honolulu, 2,014 miles west of Honolulu.

February 25, 8 p.m.—Weather.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast; fresh; 29.42; 44; smooth.

Estevan Point—Rain; west; 20 miles an hour; 29.84; 49; rough.

Pachena—Rain; southeast; strong; 29.67; 46; sea rough.

FELT HATS

Felt hats of combined black and flesh color are new.

"CONTINENTAL LIMITED"

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Leaving Vancouver 9.50 p.m. daily for Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, carries through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

Passengers for the Old Country will find that this train offers maximum of comfort.

Tickets and reservations arranged, also baggage checked through from Victoria, any destination.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger office phone 1270.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

TOKIWA MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 25.

CARDIGANSHIRE*, United Kingdom, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Outer Docks, February 24.

ALABAMA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 4.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA*, Orient, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 6.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, China, Japan and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 27.

LONDON IMPORTER*, United Kingdom, Furness Pacific Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 27.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 1.

NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 9.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 a.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Boi Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Boi Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

R.G. Coast Service: From Victoria, first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Astor, Stewart, etc.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 3 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Astor, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Friday at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freight, left Liverpool for Glasgow February 16.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Vancouver February 6.

Canadian Importer, left Antwerp for San Pedro February 6.

Canadian Beaver, left Halifax for Vancouver February 12.

Canadian Saguenay, left Union Bay for London and Antwerp, February 11.

Canadian Transporter, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow February 12.

Canadian Winner, arrived Yokohama February 20.

Canadian Importer, arrived Antwerp January 22.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Victoria February 23.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro February 29.

Canadian Rover, arrived Vancouver February 18.

C. H. Smith & Co. 606 Fort

Complete and Entire Stock

Must Raise \$3,000 in a Great Must Raise \$3,000

MONEY-RAISING SALE

Pictures, Frames, Water Colors, Photo Albums, Lily Bowls, Flower Bowls, Color Etchings, Berlin Proofs, Niloak Pottery, Vases, Jardinieres, Etc.

Photo Albums

500 Must Be Sold
Selling at 25c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Every One of Them Worth
Double

MacArthur Selling This Stock

FRAMED PICTURES

All kinds of subjects. Values
to \$2.75. Sale
Price 98c

Flower Vases

Big lot. Assorted shapes
and colors. Values \$3.00
to \$4.00.
Sale Price \$1.98

Unframed Pictures

All Kinds of Subjects
75c regular values.
Sale price 25c
\$1.50 regular values.
Sale price 49c
\$3.00 regular values.
Sale price 98c
\$1.00 regular values.
Sale price 35c

MacArthur Selling This Stock

Photo Albums

Loose Leaf Style
\$2.00 regular price.
Sale price 98c
\$3.50 and \$4.00 regular
prices. Sale \$2.49
No Reserve. Everything on
the Bargain Block



Selling Starts Saturday at 10 a.m.

BIG LOT
Jardinieres and
Fern Dishes
\$2.50 and \$3.00 regular.
Sale
price \$1.49

Art
Corners
For mounting photos
in album. Sale price,
300 for 25c

Niloak
Pottery
Flower Vases, Lily
Bowls, Jardinieres,
Etc., Selling at 'Way
Less Than Cost

Photo
Frames
Swing-back style, gold
and silver; hand-
carved. Values to
\$3.50. Sale 98c

Novelty
Candlesticks
\$1.25 regular. Assorted
colors. Sale
price 75c
SEE WINDOWS!

C. H. Smith & Co.
606 Fort Street

This Is Your Chance to
Buy the Very Best Grade
Goods at Smashing Sale
Prices
—MACARTHUR
SEE WINDOWS!

Puget Sound Navigation Co.

Ss. SOL DUC

Leaves Victoria Daily Except
Sunday, from C.P.R. Wharf
at 10.15 a.m.

Port Angeles, Dungeness,
Port Townsend and Seattle

Arrives Seattle 6.45 p.m. Return-
ing, leaves Seattle daily at mid-
night, arriving Victoria 9.15 a.m.
Carrying any style auto not over
6 feet 4 inches in height.

Information and Tickets from
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent
912 Government St. Phone 7196
Or H. S. HOWARD, Agent
C.P.R. Wharf Phone 121

CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAM-
SHIPS

Winter Schedule:

Ss. Prince Georges leaves Vancou-
ver Mondays, 8 p.m. for Powell
River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert,
Stewart and Anyox.

Ss. Prince John leaves Vancouver
fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Is-
lands and points.

Canadian - Pacific Railway Trans-
continental Train Service

The Imperial leaves Vancouver at
9 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg
and Montreal. The Toronto Express
leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily
for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto.

Both trains carry Standard and
Tourist sleepers, also Compartment
Observation Cars. The Imperial and
Toronto Express make connection at
Calgary for Edmonton. There is also
a through standard sleeper from
Vancouver to Chicago operated on
the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay
train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m.
for Okanagan and Kootenay points
carrying through standard sleeper to
Nelson. For further information
phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City
Ticket Office, 1102 Government
Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and
4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and
Way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to
Courtenay and Port Alberni daily,
except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria
at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further
information apply E. & N. ticket of-
fice, phone 1594 or District Pass-
enger office phone 1270.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF
ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Bellville
Street wharf every Monday and
Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every
Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Is-
lands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves
Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for
Vancouver, calling at Port Washing-
ton, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Is-
land en route. For further infor-
mation phone 121 or 1270.

Union Steamship Ltd.

Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince
Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Etc.
GEORGE McCREGGOR, Gen. Agent,
615 Humboldt St., Belmont Building
Telephone 1925

PACIFIC S.S. CO.

THE ADMIRAL LINE

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Sailings From Victoria
Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
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or
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EMMA ALEXANDER

Also From Seattle
Wednesdays, 11 p.m.
Steamers DOROTHY
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Through Service to New
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Reduced Return Fares Are
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Mar. 4 Montreal
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Mar. 31 Montreal

To Antwerp

Mar. 10 Marburn
Mar. 17 Metagama
Mar. 24 Metagama
Mar. 31 Metagama

To London

Mar. 19 Montreal
Via Belfast Via Greenock

Apply to Agents everywhere or
J. J. FORSTER,
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Seymour 2539

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NEW ZEALAND

The new and well-appointed passenger
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"Niagara" (20,000 tons), Mar. 8 Mar. 1
"Aorangi" (22,000 tons), Apr. 2 June 1

For fares, etc., apply to all Railway and
Steamship Agents, or to the Canadian
Australian Line, 999 Hastings St. West,
Vancouver, B.C.

MILL BAY FERRY

Lv. Mill Bay Lv. Brentwood

8.30 a.m. Mondays Only 7.30 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Daily 9.15 a.m.

12.00 Noon Daily 1.20 p.m.

2.30 p.m. Including 1.30 p.m.

4.15 p.m. Sundays 5.0

NEW ADVERTISING METHODS DESCRIBED BY LEADER OF ISLAND PUBLICITY BUREAU

R. H. B. Ker Tells How Five Cities Pooled Funds to Tell 6,000,000 Readers of Attractions of the Pacific Northwest in Report Presented at Annual Meeting To-day

Progress made in community advertising in the Pacific Northwest in the last twelve months was emphasized in the annual report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, presented by R. H. B. Ker, president, at the annual meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this afternoon.

Mr. Ker dealt at length with the Puget Sounders' and British Columbians' Associated campaign, to which Victoria contributed \$2,550 to a \$36,500 fund subscribed by Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria for a joint advertising campaign of the Pacific Northwest. Six million people were reached by this campaign. It is estimated. The co-operation of the Vancouver and Island Publicity Bureau, and the co-operative advertising effort tying up Victoria with the South-Western Washington Hotel Men's Association were referred to.

OVER A MILLION VISITORS
In four years 1,340,000 tourists have come to Vancouver Island during the summer months, Mr. Ker mentioned in speaking of the wonderful growth in tourist travel. "Victoria, he said, was no longer a side trip but the main objective of many visitors to the Pacific Northwest. The industrial advertising done by the Bureau was also stressed.

The report follows: During the twelve months ending January 31, your board of directors has held seventeen meetings, at which many subjects were discussed and acted upon.

The outstanding feature of the year's work was the growth of the co-operative community advertising spirit. In fact, co-operation has been the chief thought of your directors during the year. Probably the most important co-operative effort was the continuation of the program of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated. This association consists of the cities of Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, and co-ordinates its efforts in California and Oregon. Of a fund of \$36,500, Victoria's quota was \$2,550. We participated in the benefits equally with the other four cities. \$27,678.94 was spent by this association in actual newspaper space, the balance being expended in folders, distribution, etc. The Association used thirteen of the largest daily papers, and most prominent Motor and Outing magazines, with a total circulation of 1,241,653. Full page space was used in the magazines, and an average of over 10,000 lines in each of the big daily newspapers, using, on each occasion, space that dominated the page.

It is estimated the newspaper advertising of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated, reached over 6,000,000 readers each issue.

SIX CITIES NOW
The City of Everett has voluntarily joined the organization which will now consist of six cities, and with small subscriptions from Anacortes, New Westminster, and Port Angeles. Results have been so gratifying that each of the cities affected offered to increase their subscriptions, but after due consideration the directors of the organization for this year definitely decided on an estimated expenditure of \$40,195.64; \$2,550.00 of which will be contributed by our Bureau. Each and every one of those persons making enquiries, was sent a personal letter, with literature, by the Victoria Bureau.

Another very important co-operative effort made by the greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau with our Bureau. The two organizations joined in a co-operative campaign advertising the winter traffic. This campaign included the principal cities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and started October 2 and ended January 5. Advertising space was taken in all the daily papers in the cities of Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge, as well as in farming journals, such as the Western Farmer, Family Herald and Weekly Star, Saskatchewan Farmer, Farm and Ranch Review, Free Press and Prairie Farmer, North Western Farmer,

which delegates from the Chamber of Commerce also attended. This campaign will undoubtedly be the most important trade convention ever held in this city. Representatives of capital from all over the world will be attracted here, and an opportunity will be afforded to point out to these many influential foreign traders, the natural resources of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

\$12,400,000 SPENT HERE
Very few businesses can show such a remarkable increase as that of the summer tourist business of Victoria. In 1926 250,000 people came to Victoria. In 1924, 300,000; 1925, 355,000; 1926, 315,000. This gives a grand total of four years of 1,240,000 having visited the Summer months. Statistics say that, on an average these people spend much more per capita than \$10 per stay. However, estimating the expenditure at this latter figure, we have a total of \$12,400,000 spent in Victoria, on an outlay by travel, in 1924, 1925, and 1926.

The interesting point is that whilst in 1923 and 1924, the majority of tourists were only taking a side trip, in 1925, and even more in 1926, the majority of people coming to the city were making Victoria their main objective, and in consequence staying longer in the city than has been the habit of tourists in previous years. The falling off of some 20,000 in 1925 was in the transient, or between boat travel. This, of course, having increased abnormally during 1925 owing to the very large conventions being held in Seattle, Portland and other Pacific Coast cities that year.

MORE MOTOR TRAVEL
While some people seem to be of the opinion that there was less motor travel to the Island in 1926, figures show conclusively that the motor car to the Island increased, in fact 1,704 more cars from the Mainland crossed the Gulf to the Island last year than the previous year. 14,253 cars were transported to the Island. These cars and these people being transported back again, expended nearly a quarter of a million dollars for transportation alone to get to and from the Island with their cars. If each one only expended \$30 during their stay after leaving here, it would mean that one and a half million dollars in new money was left by motor tourists alone to the Victoria and Sidney custom house officers.

Eighty per cent of the letters received by the Bureau from people who are considering making Victoria their home, were either that they have seen Victoria as tourists, or have been told about the city by friends who have visited it as tourists.

PUBLICITY ARTICLES
The Bureau has been exceptionally successful in arranging for the publication of no less than \$46,000 in papers in Canada, America, Great Britain, on the Continent of Europe and in English papers published in the Orient. These articles average 1,500 words in length, making a total of over 500,000 words which, if published in book form would fill more than four volumes, each one equal in size to the ordinary novel.

The combined sworn circulation of the papers in which the articles have appeared is considerably over 15,000,000. If this space had been paid for it would have cost over \$25,000, the same amount as the total grant the city makes to the Bureau. These articles describe Victoria—industrially, agriculturally, and residentially. One hundred and forty-five articles deal especially with industrial conditions and possibilities. They were published in leading trade and commercial papers and magazines throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

FOREST RESOURCES
In the Spring the bureau published a series of articles dealing with the lumber and pulp wood resources of Vancouver Island. These appeared in practically all the leading timber trade papers in Great Britain. Letters were received at the bureau from people who had read these articles asking for further information regarding our timber resources, and it is interesting to note that since the publication of these articles an even greater amount of interest has been evinced by timber people in the forests of Vancouver Island, and a large number of big deals have been consummated.

LITERATURE
In its efforts to meet the demand for descriptive literature about Victoria and other parts of Vancouver Island, the bureau, during 1926, published and distributed 533,000 folders, maps and other pieces of descriptive literature. The demand, however, is still far in excess of the supply. Such organizations as the Auto Club of Southern California, with a membership of over 120,000, asked for 10,000 copies of each of the Victoria folders and maps; in fact, the demand would barely have been met had the bureau published over 1,000,000 folders. These folders describe Victoria and Vancouver Island, agriculturally, residentially, industrially, and as the ideal holiday playground; are distributed, as far as possible, over the whole of the American Continent, Canada, Great Britain and the Orient. They have met with unanimous approval from advertising experts in all parts of the world. Comments are that they are well produced and have a distinctive personality which lifts them out of the general run of travel folders. High praise has been received from leading publicity men in railway organization, travel organizations, and other fields of advertising. They are printed and published in Victoria and all illustrations are also made in the city. More than nine tons of paper were necessary for the production of this amount of descriptive literature.

This literature is distributed through the "Ask Mr. Foster Service Bureau," the "Where-to-Go Bureau," the Railway Folder Distributing Company, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Canadian National Railway, the Automobile Clubs, and by personal representatives.

Photographs—During 1926, 1,056 photographs depicting Victoria, industrially, scenically, and residentially, were sent out by the Bureau for publication in newspapers, magazines and periodicals throughout the world. Many of these individual photographs appeared in a hundred or more newspapers, being distributed to the press through newspaper syndicates. Thus the photograph showing the Reginolite in the Esquimalt drydock, being the first ship to enter a side trip, in 1925, and only throughout the American continent, but also in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe.

PICTURES
Not only are these photographs used to illustrate the articles sent by the Bureau, but they were also supplied to writers and journalists in other parts of the world who, writing about Victoria, required pictures to illustrate their work. By using these photographs liberally, the Bureau has been able to obtain a very

great amount of publicity which otherwise would not have been given to Victoria.

In addition to the many articles on industrial opportunities as mentioned above, a full page advertisement was taken in The Manchester Guardian, England, a large advertisement in The Christian Science Monitor, and the industrial opportunities were pointed out to all visitors who might be interested.

VISITING PUBLICITY MEN
Your commissioner drove Walter Thompson, general publicity director of the Canadian National Railway, and some of his associates, up the Island as far as Alberni, visiting the coal mines of Granby, and through the courtesy of Mr. Humbird of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company at Chemainus, the entire plant, which is considered one of the most up-to-date lumber manufacturing plants in British Columbia, was visited. The drydock was visited, and the opportunities for the development of the West Coast were pointed out, and the party went aboard several of the fishing boats in the Alberni Canal.

Every folder which the Bureau has printed has had a certain amount of space devoted to the development of industry, and the possibilities of settlement in the district.

During the year 18,765 people called at the offices of the Bureau seeking information. The staff was kept busy answering questions of all kinds. 4,718 telephone calls were received. 34,085 personal letters and 28,035 circular letters were dispatched. The work entailed in this branch of our activities taxed the members of the staff to their utmost at the height of the season. The office was kept open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. excepting Sunday.

There are twenty-five large billboards belonging to the Bureau at strategic points in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, these are maintained and kept in good condition.

It would be too tedious to enumerate the many different forms of advertising which we have carried on, and the details of our activities, although at this time we would like to briefly mention a few of them.

A delegation of American Association of Railway Advertising Agents were entertained, as well as a party of news carriers from Seattle. Two delegations of Canadian National ticket agents, the Young Men's Business Club of Seattle, the South Western Washington Hotelmen's

Caravan party. The directors of the Puget Sounders and British Columbians Associated, at their annual meeting and many other individual people.

Flower boxes were placed at the wharf where the "Olympic" arrives from Port Angeles, beautifying the approach to the city to those crossing from the Olympic Peninsula. Hundreds of beautifully colored lantern slides were sent to all parts of the continent to be used in attracting people here.

Many organizations and companies were informed of the omission of this city's name in pamphlets and literature and maps issued by them, and in which Victoria was not mentioned.

MOVING PICTURES OF CITY
Moving-picture films were taken and displayed in the moving-picture houses in the city of Vancouver during the Winter with a view of attracting Vancouver people and prairie people visiting that city, to Victoria.

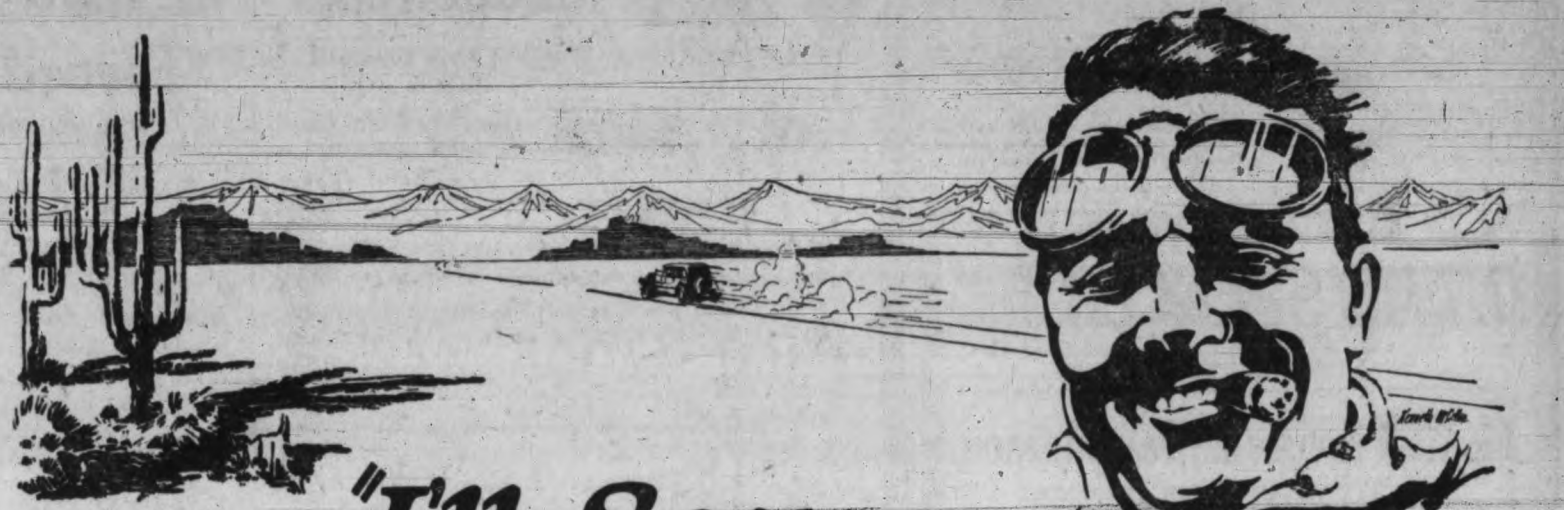
Your directors are confident that one of the most effective forms of advertising is personal contact with people and organizations who are directing traffic, and great success has resulted from stationing personal representatives in this city at important centres, Mr. Hollingworth, who has been with the Bureau dur-

ing the Summer months for four years, was stationed at Seattle last Spring, where he did very valuable work in the interests of the city. In the early Summer he was moved to Spokane, while Mr. Becroft was stationed at Seattle. Mr. David Creston at Portland; Mr. Fleiman at Olympia, and Mr. Bates at Mt. Vernon.

The work of all these representatives has been most encouraging and the Bureau, on many occasions, has been complimented on the calibre of its representatives on the road. Many firms in order to secure business and to be successful and most competition, select salesmen to sell their article, and your Board believes that the salesmen selected by the Bureau have actually sold Victoria to many

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Baby Loves A Bath With Cuticura Soap
Mild and soothing to tender skin.



"I'll Say It Makes A Difference"

Says BARNEY OLDFIELD
Famous Racing Driver

"ABOUT three years ago when the present Ethyl fluid was developed in the research laboratories of General Motors, I was one of the first drivers to try it out. The difference it made in the operation of my car was almost unbelievable. I've used it ever since and will continue to use it."

"The greatest advantage of the Ethyl fluid is that it completely eliminates the troubles that carbon causes. With ordinary gasoline the carbon that piles up in your engine causes knocking and overheating. This carbon increases the compression ratio of your car; and for some reason, which science has yet been unable to discover, knocking takes place when this compression ratio reaches a certain point."

"Ethyl takes out the knock. The result is more pep, more revolutions per minute."

"I've made several transcontinental trips in the last three years, always with Ethyl in my tank. I wouldn't be without it on these long drives. It takes my Marmon up hills faster, gives me a smoother, more even flow of power all the way."

"Yes, racing cars have Ethyl in their tanks. As a matter of fact, Ethyl made it possible to put the low cubic inch displacement motors on the boards. Ethyl fluid has been used in every big automobile race for the past four years."

Put it in your tank. Enjoy the new thrills that it provides. More power on hills, reduced vibration, smoother engine performance, less gear shifting, quicker acceleration and a complete absence of knocking. A cooler, swifter, sweeter motor than you've ever known before. Fill your tank today, wherever you see the striped pump and Union-Ethyl sign.

Don't Miss It
Union Gasoline has always been an outstanding non-detonating fuel for motor cars. It exerts greater power with less "knock" and vibration than ordinary detonating gasoline.

We've added the famous Ethyl fluid to our Union non-detonating gasoline. The combination, Union-Ethyl, is the finest motor fuel you can buy.

Have Your Carburetor Checked
Many motorists find that they get even greater power and pick up from Union-Ethyl gasoline by making a slight adjustment in their carburetor and spark control.

More Power On Hills
Quicker Acceleration



Union-Ethyl
The Super Motor Fuel
Union Oil Company
of Canada, Ltd.

Listen!

Have you heard about Peps? Peps is a scientific preparation put up in pastille form, which provides an entirely new and effective treatment for coughs, colds, chest and throat troubles. Peps contains certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapor, and are breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs. While no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps pastilles get there direct, and healing commences.

FREE TRIAL article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 10¢ stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps. 25¢ box.

Peps

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRONCHITIS
DIABETES
BACALIA

1087 THE P.N.

FINE BERRY CROP IS FORECAST BY SAANICH GROWERS

Fields Notably Free From
Winter-killing; Marketing
Arrangements Closed

The largest strawberry crop in years is in prospect for Saanich this year. Plants have come through the winter with great success, and fruitgrowers find that frost killing has only affected weakling plants.

The Saanich Fruitgrowers Association is closing the roll of membership on March 1, this being necessary to enable the association to place orders for supplies for its members. All members are required to return the questionnaire cards by March 1, giving particulars of fertilizer, straw, crates, weevil bait required and an estimate of production for the season.

In addition to economy in marketing the crop, the association saves large sums for fruitgrowers by provision of weevil bait and fertilizer at cost, to be paid for when returns are received from the sale of the crop. To date this year, orders have been received for over sixteen tons of fertilizer and more than three tons of weevil bait.

The Saanich Farmers Exchange

will this year supply the straw required by the association and the shipments of strawberries and other fruit sold on the prairies will be handled by the Canadian Fruit Distributors Limited, who gave a service of marked efficiency last year.

Vancouver to Name Delegates to the B.C. Liberal Convention

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The Vancouver Liberal Association is to meet this evening for the election of fifty delegates to the forthcoming convention of the Provincial Liberal Association. It is expected about 400 representatives of branch organizations will be present.

An invitation has been extended to Brigadier-General V. W. Odium, M.P.P., by the president, George M. Murray, to give an address. Arrangements for the provincial convention are well under way. While a definite date can not be set until it is known when the session of the Legislature in Victoria will end, officials anticipate that some time during the second week of March in all probability will be the time chosen, as it is their desire to hold the meeting not more than two or three days after prorogation.

Equal representation at future conventions will be requested by the Vancouver City Women's Liberal organization. A delegation of twenty-five has been appointed to attend the meeting this evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the provincial convention.

Badly digested food, acidity of the stomach, and sluggish liver cause headaches. Seigel's Syrup will remove these causes. Any drug store.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE 7800

Store hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.
Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen

SATURDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb.	45¢
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb.	18¢
Fresh Rendered Dripping, per lb.	13¢
Brookfield Cheese, similar to Kraft, per lb.	35¢
Imported Gorgonzola, per lb.	50¢
Imported Dutch Edam, per lb.	50¢
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Extras, per doz.	40¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Bacon, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	40¢
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	63¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb.	70¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb.	11¢
Roast Chickens, \$1.50 to	\$2.00

QUALITY MEATS—BARGAIN PRICES

Choice Young Mutton

Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	21¢
Legs, half or whole, per lb.	31¢
Fillet Roasts, almost boneless, per lb.	35¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	29¢

Small Firm Grain-fed Pork

Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., foot off, per lb.	20¢
Butts, very meaty, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	24¢
Loins, rind off, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	33¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	29¢

Prime Steer Beef

Blade-bone Roasts, per lb.	12¢
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Rolls Prime Ribs, per lb.	22¢
Rolls Pot Roasts, per lb.	16¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb., 23¢ and	16¢
Rump Roasts, per lb., 21¢ and	18¢
Roasts off the Round, per lb., 21¢ and	18¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Shoulder-Steak, per lb.	13¢

2c a lb. off Cash and Carry Meats between 9 and 10 a.m.
Shop in this hour and save.

REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED

Centre Cut Loins Pork, per lb.	37¢
Fillet Roasts Leg of Pork, per lb.	35¢
T-Bone Roasts, cut short, per lb.	32¢
Prime Ribs Beef, cut short, per lb.	25¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	27¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	23¢
Shoulders Lamb, half or whole, per lb.	26¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	29¢

Good Values in Our Groceries

CASH AND CARRY ONLY

Durham Corn Starch, 2 packages for	19¢
Creamettes Macaroni, 3 packages for	25¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, 2s, per tin	16¢
White Clover Corn Syrup, 2s, per tin	18¢
1 tin Old Dutch	all for 30¢
1 tablet Lilac Rose Soap	
1 tin Gem Lye	
Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 6s, per sack	34¢
Two-lb. Ona Floor Wax, 1s, per tin	35¢
Nonsuch Stove Polish, per bottle	16¢
Daddy's Sauce, per bottle	17¢
Imported French Castile Soap, per 1-lb. bar	14¢
Quaker Tomatoes, 2s, per tin	13¢
Strawberry and Raspberry and Apple Jam, 4s, per tin	39¢
Snowflake Flour, 10s, per sack	49¢
Chipsco, large package	20¢

On The Bargain Highway Bakery Section

Cocoanut Macaroons, a doz.	15¢
Currant Buns, a doz.	15¢
Plain Buns, a doz.	15¢
Real Chocolate Layer Cake, each	40¢

Candy Section, Lower Main Floor

Fry's Chocolate Creams, assorted flavors, box 10¢	
Old English Toffee, a lb.	40¢
a bag	10¢
Fresh Butter Drops, a lb.	20¢

Lemon Oil

8 oz. Bottles, Each 20¢
Paragon Brand Pure Lemon Oil
for furniture, floors, piano, auto-
mobile, etc. 8-oz. glass bottle
for 20¢
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER

LIMITED
PHONE
7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Canadian Steel Wool

Regular 10c Packets For 6c
Just fine to make things shine.
Canadian Steel Wool, 10c pack-
ets. On sale for 6¢
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing Saturday



Men's Underwear

Month-end Stock Adjustment Bargains

Penman's Cream Elastic Rib Shirts
and Drawers, light weight, with long
sleeves and ankle length; all sizes.
A garment 85¢

Combinations of same quality, suit-
able for early Spring. A suit \$1.50

Penman's Mottled Merino Shirts and Drawers, light weight,
long sleeves and ankle length; shirt sizes 34 and 36 only,
drawers sizes 32 and 34. A garment 85¢
Combinations, size 34 only. A suit \$1.49
Men's White Athletic Dimity Combinations, no sleeves and
knee length; all sizes to suit. \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

Selling on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts, sizes 34, 40 and 42. On sale 59¢
Boys' Fleece-lined Combinations, sizes 24 to 30. A suit 89¢
Boys' Brushed Wool Combinations, sizes 26 to 30. A suit
at 69¢
Dod's Knit medium weight Shirts for men, sizes 40, 42 and
44. On sale for 59¢
Men's Work Shirts, of heavy union flannel, standard sizes;
with collars. Grey, \$1.29; khaki, \$1.49
Men's Blue Denim Overalls with bib. A pair \$1.55
Men's Tweed Pants, in assorted patterns, a pair \$2.25
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas, \$1.95 a Suit

Men's Fancy Nainsook Cotton Pyjamas, with kite front, silk loops
and in shades cream, white, mauve and blue. A suit \$1.95
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas, patterned with fancy stripes, V neck
style with silk loops and one pocket. On sale for \$1.95
Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Nightshirts, with collar and
pocket. On sale, each \$1.95
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SUITS

MONTH-END BARGAINS SATURDAY

Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants

\$14.95

Tweed Suits, each with two pairs of
pants, made from serviceable tweeds;
single and double breasted styles. Well
tailored and finished. There are
browns, pin stripes, diagonals, checks
and greys. On sale for \$14.95

TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS FOR

\$18.50

A Selection of Fashionable Suits from
our regular stock, double or single
breasted styles and real dressy in ap-
pearance. Fancy tweeds and worsteds,
greys, pin stripes, browns and mixed
tweeds. Each a bargain, for \$18.50
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



These Big Values in the Boys' Store Saturday



Small Boys' Hats, of fine
grade velour and plush;
grey, black and brown.
Reg. \$1.95 for 50¢
Boys' All Wool English Golf Hose, in heather mixtures; 11
sizes. A pair 99¢
Small Boys' All Wool English Combinations, short sleeves
and short legs; white and natural shades. Sizes 20 only.
Regular price, a suit, \$2.25, for \$1.00
Boys' Shirt Waists for the ages of 6 to 16 years; creams,
prints and Quaker flannels. Each \$1.00
Boys' All Wool English Cashmere Jerseys, with button
shoulder; navy only. Sizes 22 to 26. Regular \$2.50,
for \$1.00
Boys' Wool Sweaters, in pullover or coat style, with shawl
collars; sizes 24 to 32. Regular \$1.95, for \$1.25
Boys' Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece styles, made from
strong material; for 6 to 16 years. On sale, a suit, \$1.50
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

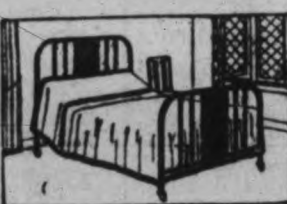
Men's Pants \$2.65, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Men's Tweed Pants of strong wear resisting cloths, made
with cuffs or with plain bottoms and five pockets. Stripes,
browns, grey and heather mixtures, a pair \$2.65
Men's and Youth's Sports Pants, in new shades and styles.
They have 19-inch bottoms and patterned, in the latest
stripes, checks and fancy weaves; a pair, \$2.95 and \$3.95
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Fine Shirts on Sale Saturday for \$1.00, \$1.49 and \$1.75

Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percales, in fancy stripes and as-
sorted colors; have double soft cuffs and starch neckband. On sale,
each \$1.00
Men's "Worthmore" Broadcloth Shirts, blue, mauve, cream, peach
and white, made with double soft cuffs and neckband and separate
collars to match. Each \$1.49
"Windsor" Broadcloth Shirts with double soft cuffs and starch neck-
band, fancy stripes and assorted patterns, and colors. On sale, each,
at \$1.75
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

February Home Furnishings Sale Bargains Saturday



February Sale of Beds, Bed Springs and Cots

Simmons Steel Beds, in the new Graceline design, walnut
finish. Size 3.3 and 4.6.
On sale, each \$15.90

Six only, oil-tempered spiral springs, fitted
with no-way attachments, size
3.3. Each \$7.90
Folding Black Steel Cots, 2.6 wide,
with strong, link fabric
spring. Each \$5.25
Ten-year Guaranteed Woven Wire Springs,
made to fit any size bed.
Each \$5.90
Crib Mattresses, all felt and made to fit any
crib. Size up to 2.6x4.6.
Each \$3.15
—Furniture, Second Floor

More Bargain Values in the Furniture Section Saturday

Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers to match, well made and very
comfortable. On sale, each \$6.25
Walnut Finished Telephone Set, table 15x18 inches, with
under shelf, and small chair to match, for \$14.90
Ladies' Solid Walnut Writing Desk and Chair, finished
with special lacquer finish, for \$41.75
Solid Walnut Radio Cabinet, 15x32-inch top; very attractive
design with drop leaf front \$42.50
Solid Walnut Tea Wagons, with neatly carved drop leaves,
heavy plate glass tray and guaranteed to withstand hot
dishes. Each \$35.00
High Back Chair, with decorated panel and cane back, beau-
tifully upholstered, high grade tapestry covered spring seat.
On sale for \$58.50
—Furniture, Second Floor

Linoleums

February Sale Bargains

Feltol, the new sanitary floorcloth, good printed designs. On
sale, a square yard 48¢
Canadian Oilcloth, heavy painted back, good selection of
designs. On sale, a square yard 52¢
Linoleum, huge selection of printed designs, priced upwards
from, a square yard 75¢
—Linoleums, Second Floor

Final Clearance of Wilton and Axminster Rugs

One only, Axminster Rug, 6.9x9.0 Regular \$33.00. On
sale for \$27.50

6 only, Axminster Rugs. Regular \$43.50 each,
for \$35.00
1 Axminster Rug, 9.0x10.6; regular \$49.50
for \$39.75
2 Axminster Rugs, 9.0x12.0; regular each
\$52.75 for \$45.00
2 Wilton Rugs, 6.9x9.0; regular, each \$37.50
for \$29.75

1 Wilton Rug, 9.0x10.6; regular \$65.00
for \$45.00
1 English Fringed Wilton Rug, 9.0x12.0;
regular \$120.00 for \$65.00
1 Wilton Rug, 11.3x13.6; regular \$110.00
for \$75.00
—Rugs, Main Floor



Kashmir Numdah Rugs

Regular \$17.50 Each. On Sale for \$15.00

Best Quality Kashmir Numdah Rugs, splendid range of
colors in these beautiful embroidered floor rugs, including
gold, rose, brown, taupe, white and green. Priced for Febru-
ary Sale, each \$15.00
—Carpets, Second Floor

Spencer's Paints

Good Values Saturday

Spencer's Finest Grade Cottage Paint, suitable for all interior or
exterior work, covers approximately 700 square feet to the gallon.
Colors are light and dark grey, red, turquoise, cream, buff, light
and dark brown and black.
Per gallon \$3.75 Per quart \$1.05
Per half-gallon \$2.00 Per pint 65¢
In green and white—
Per gallon \$3.90 Per quart \$1.10
Per half-gallon \$2.00 Per pint 70¢
Varnish Stain for interior use, in light and dark oak, mahogany and
walnut. Per quart 98¢
Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, will not rub off; shown in 14 tints and
white. Per package 55¢
Large assortment of paint, varnish and kalsomine brushes at
special prices.
—Paints, Lower Main Floor



Jute Wilton Mats on Sale Each, \$2.95

Jute Wilton Mats, 27x54 inches. Shown in several neat de-
signs. On sale, each \$2.95
—Rugs, Second Floor

BIG SELECTION OF All Steel Ranges

Sold On Our Easy Payment Plan From

\$5.00 Down and
\$4.00 Monthly

Spencer's Langley Range—
One of our exceptional values
—an all steel range with warm-
ing closet and white enamel
oven door, reinforced oven, ad-
justable damper and many
other late improvements. Full
polished top and six lids.
For \$54.00
Waterfront Extra
—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

Hand-painted and Embroidered Silk Shawls

Regular to \$50.00 for \$12.75

French Hand-painted Silk and Italian Silk Shawls. On sale, each **\$12.75**

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Our Special "Forty-nine" Chocolates

Grea variety of hard or cream centres, all fresh made, per lb. at **49¢**
—Dorothy Lee Candy Shop, Douglas Street Ent.

Month-end Adjustment of Stocks

OFFERS MANY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY



A FEW MORE Women's and Misses' SILK DRESSES

On Sale Saturday For

\$6.90 and \$8.90
A few more Afternoon Silk Dresses to clear at these two very low prices. Dresses of crepe de Chine and crepe satin in popular shades, trimmed with embroidery in contrasting shades; lace and cut-out embroidery. Dresses with long sleeves, shirred or tie girdles, V-neck, tie collars and flat-finish necks. On sale for **\$6.90** and **\$8.90**
—Mantles, First Floor

We Are Specialists in Hats for the Young Woman and Smart Matron

Real quality and style supremacy are out-standing features of our selection. Just sufficiently different from the usual run of popular priced Hats to satisfy particular customers. We are offering these in all the newest Spring colors and black, at

\$4.95 to \$12.50
Great values in Smart Spring Felt Hats, various shapes, in plain colors or two-tone f. Each **\$3.95**
English Lightweight Sports Felts in all colors, black and white. Each **\$1.95**
—Millinery, First Floor

4 O'CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON

SCOTCH CONCERT

With Reels: Mr. D. Cameron, piper.

And

Afternoon Tea

In Our Tearoom, Third Floor

50c

Tickets on sale at Fletcher Brothers, Spencer's Tearoom, and from members of the Women's Council.

Proceeds devoted to the Home Economics Endowment Fund.

Women's Crepe Knit Silk Scarves

Regular \$1.98 for

\$1.00
Shown in plain shades, stripes and fancy weaves with silk front or motif ends; regular \$1.98 each. Month-end bargains at **\$1.00**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Sale of Open Stock Dinnerware

Saturday at Bargain Prices

Low price sets, each sufficient to serve six persons, arranged to enable customers to start a new pattern at a very small outlay.

Tea Sets in Cyril, Carlton, Beatrice, Hereford, Swindon and Albany patterns. Consisting of	On Sale for
6 cups and saucers	\$4.95
6 tea plates	
1 cake plate	
1 sugar and cream	

Tea Sets in Madras, Netherland, Newark, Belmont, Lucerne and Berkley pattern. Same number of pieces as above. On sale, a set **\$5.95**Breakfast Sets in Beatrice, Montrose, Swindon, Albany, Hereford, and Carlton; 32 pieces consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 breakfast plates, 6 small plates, 6 oatmeals, 1 open dish, 1 platter. On sale, a set **\$7.45**Breakfast Sets in Madras, Newark, Belmont, Lucerne, Berkley and Netherland patterns; 32 pieces. On sale for **\$8.45**For the kitchen or camp—a good opportunity to stock up. Full 52-piece Dinner Set in plain white, round standard shape, containing all the necessities such as cups and saucers, small and medium plates, soup plates, fruit dishes, gravy boat and stand, slop bowl, large platter, covered vegetable dish, salad, sugar and cream. Sufficient for 6 persons. On sale for **\$6.50**
Breakfast Set in plain white; 32 pieces, extra large cups and saucers. On sale, a set at **\$2.95**
Tea Set in plain white, 21 pieces. On sale for **\$1.95**

French Limoge "Elite" White and Gold and Bridal Rose China—Open Stock

Plain Dull Gold Two-line Border Tea Sets of 21 pieces—6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. Per set at **\$19.00**Breakfast Set in French Limoge "Elite" Bridal rose open stock china. Consisting of 6 breakfast plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 oatmeals, 1 platter. On sale, a set, **\$20.00**Fine China Dinner Sets in floral spray and bird designs, 3 patterns. Odd sets that contain about 50 pieces each. Sufficient for 6 persons. Exceptional values at **\$12.50**
Fancy Pottery—Bowls, Vases, Etc., values to \$2.25. To clear, each **\$1.00**
—China-ware, Lower Main Floor

New Spring Hats for Women and Girls on the Bargain Highway

A great variety of styles and latest colorings. There is a choice of Hats with floral trim, softly draped crowns or ready-to-wear and banded Hats, at **\$2.95**
Children's Hats for school or better wear, in sand, brown, rose, navy, scarlet or mixed colorings; well banded. Each, **\$1.75** to **\$2.50**
—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

NEW SPRING COATS

For the Junior Miss—\$7.95 to \$15.95

All the smart, new styles are represented in pretty fabrics—such as fancy tweed, lightweight velour and tricotine, in most attractive Spring shades. Many are trimmed in contrast, or with fancy silk braid; others have touches of Summer fur on collars. All are extremely smart and suitable for ages, 6 to 15 years. Priced from **\$7.95** to **\$15.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Spring Underwear

Stock Adjustment Bargains

Vests and Bloomers of nice quality silk stripe fabric in white, peach, apricot, poudre and mauve; sizes 36 to 44 at **50¢**
Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, sizes 38 and 40 in white, peach and mauve. On sale, each **50¢**
Novelty Bobbette Bloomers in white, pink, orchid, green, blue and peach. On sale, a pair **\$1.39**
—Underwear, First Floor

Girls' New Wash Dresses

In All Gay Spring Colors

\$1.50 and \$3.95
A great variety of dainty printed fabrics made up in very effective styles with various trimmings and finishings to suit ages 3 to 14 years. Also Spun Silks in smart sport styles. Priced from **\$1.50** to **\$3.95**
Panty Dresses for the smaller girls, 3 to 6 years. Many dainty styles and fabrics. Priced from **\$1.50** to **\$3.95**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Silk and Lisle Ribbed Hose

Saturday, a Pair

79c
Ribbed-toe Silk and Lisle Hose, good serviceable quality for everyday wear. Shown in a nice lot of shades including French nude, tan, grey, apricot, flesh, black and white. On sale, a pair **79c**Full Fashioned All Wool Hose shown in smart stripe and check patterns, English Wooley brand; values to \$2.50 a pair for **\$1.00**
Pure Silk Hose, knit with seamless feet and seam at back of leg, have neat fitting ankles and shown in French nude, champagne, hoggar and Cameo, sale for **\$1.00**
Clifton Silk Hose, lovely sheer hose, silk extending to the garter hem, shown in French nude, atmosphere and champagne. On sale for **95¢**
Children's Silk Plated Socks, three-quarter length with turnover fancy tops, shown in nude, shell, Alredale, black, brown and white. A pair **50¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Boxed Stationery on the Bargain Highway At 25c and 50c

Boxed Stationery in new colors, peach, wedgewood blue and white, at a box **50¢**
Odd Boxes of Stationery to clear, Saturday, at **25¢**
A new lot of Tally Cards, attractive designs, per dozen, **15¢** and **25¢**
—Stationery, Lower Main

CORSELETTES

Big Values at \$1.49

Made of pink satin striped cotton in side hook style, boned across the front and finished with four hose supporters. On sale Saturday, each **\$1.49**
—Corsets, First Floor

Women's

Rayon Silk Slips

On Sale, Each \$1.98

Good Quality Rayon Silk Slips with opera top and shadow skirt; all nice colors. On sale, each **\$1.98**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Crepe

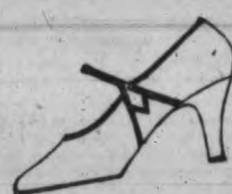
House Dresses

Saturday, Each 75c

Crepe House Dresses in a good range of shades, near slipover styles in sizes 36 to On sale for **75c**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Fine Shoes

Stock Adjustment Clearance of Values Up to \$10.00, for

\$4.90
Women's Fashionable Shoes selected from our regular stocks and priced to clear at this greatly reduced price. Practically styles and patterns for Spring wear, in greys, blonds and patents; ties, straps or pumps. An exceptional opportunity to buy a pair of high-grade shoes at a low price. Makes include Smardons, Newport, Empress and Perth. On sale, a pair **\$4.90**
—First Floor, Shoe Section

Hundreds of Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's

SHOES

On the Bargain Highway

All Bargain Highway Shoes are displayed on tables and plainly marked for your easy selection—Prices on short lines have been marked down and further lots of style shoes brought from our regular shoe department to clear in this section.

Shoes at 95c, \$1.95 \$2.95 and \$3.95
Nothing above \$3.95 offered in this section.
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Socks, 25c and 50c

Men's Cotton Socks, colors and black, size 10 only. On sale, 2 pairs for **25c**
Men's Fine Silk Lisle Socks, fancy stripes, assorted colors and sizes. A pair **50c**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Book Bargains for Saturday

A selection of Reprints, on sale, each **50¢**
Children's Books, specially good values at **\$1.00**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

Down-filled Comforters

\$7.95, \$10.50, \$12.75
Down Comforters, in pretty floral and Paisley designs that will suit the color scheme of any room; generously filled and finished with sateen or French satin panels in plain shade to tone. Bargains Saturday at **\$7.95**, **\$10.50** and **\$12.75**
—Staples, Main Floor

Fancy Turkish Towels

On Sale, Saturday,

50c, 75c and \$1.00
Each **50c, 75c and \$1.00**
Fancy Turkish Towels, in white with colored borders or striped and figured centres with colored borders. All perfect goods, very absorbent quality and exceptional bargains; 3 sizes, on sale for **50c, 75c** and **\$1.00**
—Staples, Main Floor

Reversible Armure Tapestry A Yard, 89c and \$1.25

Reversible Armure Tapestry, a fast color, serviceable heavy drapery. Shades blue, rose, brown and green—40 inches wide. On sale, a yard at **89c**
50 inches wide. On sale, a yard at **\$1.25**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Ruffled Curtains on Sale Saturday

Ruffled Curtains of fancy cheek marquisette, 2 1/4 yards long, a pair **\$1.25**
Curtains with fancy cheek ruffles of blue on white or ivory; 2 1/4 yards long, a pair **\$1.75**
Ruffled Curtains, in spot designs, 2 1/4 yards long, a pair, at **\$2.25**
Ruffled Curtains of cheek marquisette, colored, 2 1/4 yards long, a pair **\$2.75**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Kitchen Maid ALUMINUMWARE

Bargains at

98c
10-quart Water Buckets **25¢**
14-quart Roll Rim Dishpans **25¢**
10 1/2-inch Roaster, double Set of Three—1, 2 and 3-quart Round Pudding Pans **19¢**
3-quart Range Tea Kettles **25¢**
3-quart Covered Pudding Pans **25¢**
4-quart Straight Saucepan with cover **19¢**
6-quart Flaring Saucepan **19¢**
3-quart Milk Cans and Cover **19¢**

Other Aluminumware Bargains

9-inch Aluminum Pie Plates, 2 for **25¢**
9-inch Aluminum Jelly Cake Pans, 2 for **25¢**
1-pint Flaring Saucepan, each **19¢**
2-pint Flaring Saucepan, each **19¢**
3-pint Flaring Saucepan, each **19¢**
1-pint Roll Edge Aluminum Basin, each **19¢**
2-pint Roll Edge Aluminum Basin, each **19¢**
3-pint Roll Edge Aluminum Basin, each **19¢**
—Hardware, Lower Main

HOCKEY, BOXING

Last Week's Soccer
Winners Meeting In
Game To-morrow

Saanich Thistles, Leaders in
Milton Cup Series, and
James Island Play

West and City Also to Play;
Full Card of Junior and
Juvenile Games

Last Saturday's winners in the Milton Cup series will face each other at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon in the third round. The Saanich Thistles, the leaders, and James Island will meet in the head-line. Victoria West and Victoria City will play in the other game of the round at the Royal Athletic Park, but the most interest centres around the match at Beacon Hill because both teams are at the top of their game and are certain to turn out their best lineups.

The Thistles caused quite a furore last Saturday, when they turned back Esquimalt for the first time this season. This was only the second defeat suffered by the dockers this season. Several months ago James Island handed them a setback.

DASH TO THEIR PLAY

The Thistles, although lacking experience, have lots of dash in their play and are all in fine condition. They will field their regular lineup to-morrow and hope to hang up their third straight victory in the series. James Island ran wild against Victoria City last week and scored an easy win. The Islanders are now primed for a hard game with the Thistles to-morrow and have a flock of players to choose from. They intend to push the Thistles all the way and have designs on victory.

The game between the Wests and City should be good if both teams are at full strength. The City eliminated the Wests in the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series two weeks ago. Last week the City fielded a very weak team, but they hope to have a better squad in uniform to-morrow.

THE SCHEDULE

The games for to-morrow are as follows:

Milton Cup Series

Victoria West vs. Victoria City, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, MacMillan.

Saanich Thistles vs. James Island, at Beacon Hill. Referee, F. Oliver.

Kick-off at 2:45 o'clock.

Junior League

Esquimalt United vs. Y.M.C.A., at Victoria. Referee, MacMillan.

Ex-High United Five C's, at Central Park. Kick-off at 3 o'clock.

Junior League

James Bay vs. Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park. Kick-off at 1:45 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles "B" vs. Three C's, at Central Park.

Saanich Thistles "A" vs. Saanich Thistles, at Heywood Avenue.

Royal Oak Midlets vs. Burnside Tillamans, at Beacon Hill, upper ground.

Games commence at 3 o'clock.

Lineups for the games will be as follows:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Kennedy and Price; Miller, Crowe and Gandy; Windell, Minnis, Kelman, Cameron, Thomas, Hogan and Snelton.

James Island—Rodgers; Carter and Rivers; Preston, Robb and Aldous; Woodcock, Bissell, Southern, Saville, Rigby, Barry and Ross.

Saanich "B"—Reid; Harvey and Potter; Scott, McPhee and D. Scott; Faddock, Hemson, McQueen and Rose; Reserves, McLeod, Dempsey, Hutchinson, Johnson and Christopher.

Y.M.C.A.—Baekus; Rowland and Bourne; Parrott, Hamill and Hill; Patterson, Rose, James, Latta and Hook. Players will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 2 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles "A"—Willoughby; Pearce and Hansen; Kennedy, Allouche and McMillan; Woodley, Musgrave, McConnell, Robertson, Graves and Moyes.

Esquimalt Juniors—Chalmers; A. N. Other and Bayliss; Beards, Cochrane, Rose, James, Latta and Hook. Reserves, Banks, Stander and West.

Esquimalt—De Costa; Anderson and Warder; Collins, Stewart and McLean; Marsh, Wright, Stewart, Wallace and Evans. Reserves, Richardson, Watt and Irving.

Amateur Baseball

League Will Hold

Meeting on Monday

The annual meeting of the Victoria Baseball League will be held on Monday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. Important business will be brought before the meeting, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. Prospects for the season 1927 will also be discussed.

S.S. Basketball

To-night at the First United gymnasium the following games will be played in the Sunday School Basketball League:

8:30 p.m. Intermediate Boys—Eagles vs. Canucks.

7:15 p.m. Junior Boys—Pirates vs. Centurians.

BEAT THE RANGERS

Lester Patrick's New York
Rangers lost another tough
game last night, when the Ottawa
Senators defeated them 1-0 after
six minutes overtime. Hec Kilrea,
one of the most promising
young players in the N.H.L.,
scored the winning goal. He has
broken up several games this
season with timely goals.

The Senators scored the first goal
toward the close of the first period,
Westwick picking up Denenay's
pass for the tally that put the local
team in the lead.

Less than nine minutes of the second
period had passed before the
teams were on even terms, and then
Gottselig, hatted in a rebound from
Acaster. In the third period Regina
went into the lead in 4 minutes 50
seconds, when Acaster converted a
pass from Morrison into a goal.

In a little more than one minute
Westwick traveled the length of the
ice alone and scored on a long shot
to even the score. Thus the count
remained, neither team being able to
penetrate the other defence, and the
goalies took care of all long shots
coming their way.

LINEUP

Saskatoon Position Regina

Aikenhead.....Goal.....Morrison

Stevens.....Defence.....Prowse

Lofting.....Defence.....Daly

Denenay.....Centre.....Acaster

Cameron.....Wing.....Gottselig

Connor.....Wing.....Morrison

Miller.....Sub.....Nalmsith

Westwick.....Sub.....Ingram

Moffat.....Sub.....Groux

Hurlbut.....Sub.....Mulligan

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, West-

wick and Denenay, 15:55.

Second period—3, Regina, Gottselig,

8:13.

Third period—3, Regina, Acaster

from Morrison, 4:50; 4, Saskatoon,

Westwick, 1:02.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

Prowse, Daly, C. Morrison. West-

wick, Connor (2).

N.H.L. STANDINGS

CANADIAN DIVISION

P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts.

Ottawa.....24 24 6 4 66 53 52

Canadiens.....23 13 12 3 63 57 38

Montreal.....26 17 16 3 64 56 37

N.Y. Rangers.....24 15 17 2 66 61 28

Toronto.....35 10 21 4 51 73 24

AMERICAN DIVISION

P. W. L. D. P. A. Pts.

N.Y. Rangers.....24 19 11 4 69 60 42

Boston.....23 16 14 3 76 67 35

Chicago.....23 14 17 2 91 88 30

Pittsburgh.....23 12 17 2 55 66 26

Detroit.....24 10 22 2 55 77 22

West Road Games

Brentwood, Feb. 25.—Two teams

from the Hudson's Bay will meet

the local West Road team to-night.

The Y.M.C.A. senior team will also

play the senior West Roaders, and

three very good games are expected.

The line-up will be:

Hudson's Bay ladies—Elaie Murchi-

son, G. Freeline.

West Road ladies—E. Anderson, M.

Anderson, F. Clark, M. Peden, A.

Rice, O. Anderson.

Hudson's Bay Intermediate—B.

Adie, T. Weston, B. Weismann, W.

Woodley, J. Williams, J. Roland, S.

Morley.

West Road—F. Young, C. Butler, A.

Shiner, C. Sluggett, R. Anderson, D.

Hamilton.

West Road Seniors—J. Lannon, M.

Rice, H. Tubman, G. Lannon, M.

Lannon.

The usual dance will follow the

games and refreshments will be

served.

Leaders Gain Points
Scramble For Places
In Hockey Play-offs

Ottawa, Canadiens and Mon-
treal Victorious in Important
Matches

Rangers, With Defence Men
Out of Game, Lose in Over-
time; Cougars Beaten

New York, Feb. 25.—Breaking
away on the right wing and
tricking one after another of his
opponents, Hector Kilrea gave
the Ottawa Senators the counter
which enabled the international
group leaders to defeat the New
York Rangers, leaders in the
American group of the National
Hockey League, last night at
Madison Square Garden. Kil-
rea's goal was the only one
scored and it did not come until
5:35 of overtime.

This makes three out of four
games that the Senators have taken
from the Rangers this year. In the
last meeting of the teams the result
was a draw.

The Rangers had the best of the
play in the overtime period and were
attacking hard when Kilrea secured
the puck at centre ice, circled Bour-
geault and let the rubber fly like a
bullet under Goalkeeper Chabot's
arm.

The teams battled hard during the
regular playing time, setting such a
terrible pace that the players were al-
most exhausted when the third period
ended. Play was fairly even through-
out the game and there was little to
choose between teams.

The Rangers were badly handicapped
through the loss of their two star
defence men, "Ching" Johnson and
Stan Brown, both of whom have
shoulder injuries.

LINEUP

Ottawa.....Goal.....Rangers

Clancy.....Defence.....Chabot

Abel.....Defence.....Bourgeault

Nighbor.....Centre.....B. Boucher

Pinnegan.....Wing.....Bun Cook

Kilrea.....Sub.....Boyd

Gorman.....Sub.....Murdoch

H. Smith.....Sub.....Thompson

Adams.....Sub.....Johnson

Denenay.....Sub.....Mackey

Haliday.....Sub.....Mackey

SUMMARY

First, second and third periods—

No score.

Overtime—1, Ottawa, Kilrea, 5:35.

PENALTIES

Bourgeault, Adams, A. Smith.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Canadiens kept
up with the onward march of the
leaders in the Canadian group of the
National Hockey League when they
defeated the Maple Leafs here last
night, three to two in a listless bat-
tle. The victory kept the Canadiens
ahead of Montreal, Maple Leafs and
seven games behind Ot-
tawa, both of whom won last night.

Canadiens showed little superior-
ity over the last place Maple Leafs,
though they did come from behind to
tie the score twice and finally win.
Their victory was due, perhaps, more
than anything else, to the sharp
and almost perfect defence of the
Gardner, who combined
often with Gormley on dangerous
rushes. Six thousand fans witnessed
the match.

LINEUP

Canadiens.....Goal.....Toronto

Canadiens.....Defence.....Roach

Gardner.....Defence.....Corbeau

Morens.....Centre.....Bailey

Loche.....Wing.....McCaferly

Gagne.....Wing.....Keeling

Mantha.....Sub.....Carson

Hart.....Sub.....Brydges

Leprieux.....Sub.....Halderson

Loche.....Sub.....Patterson

SUMMARY

First period—1, Toronto, Patterson,

15:50.

Second period—22, Canadiens, Mor-

ent, 13:30.

Third period—3, Toronto, Day, 6:30;

4, Canadiens, Morens, 2:00; 5, Cana-

dians, Morens, 2:00.

PENALTIES

McCaferly, Joliat, Corbeau.

Windsor, Feb. 25.—Two goals by
Phillips were sufficient to give Mon-
treal Maroons a over Detroit last
night. The Cougars were without
their scoring punch after the first
Phillips goal, but they gained a loose
goal in the second period.

The locals flashed some handsome
defensive work in the second period,
but then went to pieces. Montreal,
with their goal scoring opportunities
waited for excellent opportunities to
make scoring efforts.

Detroit is having trouble settling
on a defence. Clem Loughlin, left de-
fence, is still on the injured list.
Briden teamed with Duncan, Jim
Riley, who formerly played with Se-
lows, has joined the Cougars.

LINEUP

Montreal.....Goal.....Detroit

Benedict.....Defence.....Holmes

Munro.....Defence.....Bryden

Dutton.....Centre.....Foyston

Siebert.....Wing.....Sheppard

Broadbent.....Wing.....Walker

Oatman.....Sub.....Bellefeuille

Phillips.....Sub.....Riley

Noble.....Sub.....Arbour

Carson.....Sub.....Gordon

Donnelly.....Sub.....Dinmore

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Montreal, Phil-

lips, 17:20.

Third period—2, Montreal, Phillips,

11:30.

PENALTIES

Sheppard, Duncan, Stewart, Sie-

bert, Foyston, Oatman, Bellefeuille,

Munro, Dutton.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IS MADE BY
SABIN CARR IN POLE VAULT

SABIN CARR

An American is now indoor world's champion pole vaulter!
He is Sabin Carr, Yale's great athlete, who cleared the bar at the re-
cent New York Athletic Club meet, for a record-smashing jump. The
height was 12 feet 9 3/4 inches.

It was a full inch higher than the mark of Charley Hoff, Norwegian
pole vaulter.

Carr will go after the outdoor record held by Hoff but will have to
clear fourteen feet to become champion.

High Schools Play
To Draw In Opening
Football Skirmish

Oak Bay and Victoria Wind
Up Practice Game With One
Goal Each; Good Play

Preliminary to the Thompson Cup
games which will start in two weeks,
the Victoria and Oak Bay High
School soccer teams met yesterday
afternoon at the Oak Bay Park in
a practice match. The score was one-
all. Although neither school played
its regular team, the game was a
satisfactory one and shows that both
schools have excellent material and
that in the coming season there will
be little or nothing to choose between
the "age-old rivals."

The Victoria boys seemed to have
the best of the play in the first half,
but were seldom able to break
through the sturdy green-shirted de-
fence. Darryl Bissell made the single
goal for the Victoria team when he
out-witted Knight, a Bay back, and
put the leather past Rutan.

In the second half Oak Bay took
the offensive and pressed hard. After
fifteen minutes Bissell put one of his
favorite hot shots at the Victoria
goalie, who failed to keep the ball out
of the net. Although both teams tried
to make a score, it remained all-
square.

Walter Brynjolfson handled the
whistle and the teams lined up as
follows:

Oak Bay—H. Rutan; Knight and
Ferguson; Robinson, Bryan and
Sturgeon; Stubbard, C. Rutan,
Cleveland, Brandon and McGinnis.

Victoria High—Willoughby; Ken-
nedy and Temple; Willie, Pickard and
Warnock; Russell, Nicholls, Pat-
erson, Hale and Mowry.

Bobby Jones is Now
Real Hole-in-one

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Bobby Jones,
open golf champion of Great Britain
and the United States, and for ten
years regarded as one of the greatest
players in the world, has made his
first "hole in one."

He did this yesterday while play-
ing with his original instructor, Stew-
art Maiden, over his home course, the
East Lake Country Club of Atlanta.

The eleventh hole, a neat and well
tapped green for an iron shot, was
the scene of the champion's instruc-
tion into the "Dodo Club." It takes
a shot of about 170 yards and Bobby
used a half swing with a number
four iron.

"Some way, I never thought I'd
make a hole in one," said Bobby.
"I've played with many who have
made holes in one, but I never thought
I'd do it."

Bobby will be twenty-five years
old next March 17. He has been
playing golf since he was five and a
half years old.

Huddersfield May
Move To Top After
To-morrow's Games

Newcastle, in Slump, May
Lose Leadership When They
Meet Liverpool

Huddersfield Face Lowly
Everton; Arsenal-Burnley
Match Arouses Interest

London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian
Press Cable).—Scheduled league
games occupy the centre of in-
terest in the English Football
Association on Saturday, the cup
fight having been tucked away
until March 5.

The annual trophy competition is
one in which Northern England has
not more interest, except in an
academic sense, but there is a con-
solation for them in the fact that
with regard to the league battle, the
North Country has it all its own
way.

The leaders, Newcastle United, on
Saturday play Liverpool on the Mer-
sey side. Until last week the North-
easterners looked like making a name
for themselves in the cup contest,
but their elimination has left them
with only the signal honor of the
league championship to shoot at.

SUPPORTERS WORRIED

Of late, however, they have fallen
into a slump. Whether they will be
able to pull themselves together at
Liverpool is a question, but at the
moment Newcastle are causing no
little anxiety to their supporters de-
spite their already good showing.

Huddersfield, who have reached a
point of real contention with the
Tynesiders, have a chance to go
ahead on Saturday when they meet
the lowly-placed Everton team at
Huddersfield. The champions have
returned to form again and are now
hitting on all six. Everton continues
merely mediocre.

EXPECT GOOD GAME

A good game is slated for High-
bury when Arsenal entertain Burn-
ley. A defeat for the home team at
Highbury is rather an exceptional
thing and, even though Arsenal have
lost considerable ground of late,
they are expected to withstand all
the attacks of Burnley. The Lan-
castrians are also running strong for
league honors.

Other scheduled games:

Tottenham at Birmingham.

Leeds at Blackburn.

ANTI-COMBINE BILL ALTERED TO COVER POOLING BUSINESS

Manson Amends Measure to
Protect All Interests
Involved

Material amendment of the bill to regulate the duties of agents in the sale of products of the soil was proposed by the Attorney-General in the Legislature yesterday. The changes affect the definition of broker, factor and jobber, and make provision for the pooling of products to be consigned to a mercantile agent. The bill will probably come under discussion in the House on Monday afternoon.

The new definition of agents will be as follows: "Mercantile agent includes a broker, agent, negotiator and make contracts for the sale of products of which he is not entrusted with the possession or control; a factor, or agent, to sell and dispose of products of which he is entrusted with the possession or control; and a jobber or person who buys and sells products in wholesale quantities and handles products on commission; and an agent of any such broker, factor, jobber, agent or person."

The period for which books must be retained has been changed from six years to four years.

Pooling is the subject of a lengthy new clause. Producers may enter into a pool by agreement with an agent, and arrange for the averaging of returns realized from the sale of the products. The same liability lies with the agent, in the matter of furnishing returns, etc., as if he were a single agent under the bill. The members of a pool may appoint an auditor to examine the dispositions made by the agent, his fees to be paid by the agent, and accounted for as an expense of the pool.

AID OF THE TARIFF BOARD IS WELCOMED

Duty Changes Made 'Will be
Based on Study, Says Hon.
C. A. Dunning

Tariff Must Serve Best Interests of All the People, He Declares

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, last night laid the tariff policy of the Government before the House. The Minister of Finance, he declared, had authorized him to say the Liberal fiscal policy was unchanged.

"We shall move forward cautiously, with the aid of the knowledge of the facts secured by the Tariff Advisory Board, toward the goal of making our tariff structure bear as lightly as possible on production, industry and the people generally, having always in view the greater prosperity of all the legitimate industries of Canada," said Mr. Dunning.

FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

"The tariff must be made to serve the best interests of the Canadian people as a whole. It must be adjusted from time to time to meet the needs not of one class or group of industry alone, but of our whole economic structure. This does not mean tariff tinkering, so called, but does mean a continuous expert examination and adjustment whenever warranted by the facts so revealed."

Mr. Dunning's declaration came just before adjournment of the House. Throughout the day there had been hope of an end to the debate last night but an unfinished list of speakers made that impossible the debate went over to another day.

HOCKEN'S VIEWS

H. C. Hocken, Conservative, today afternoon, said he thought conditions in Canada were not so prosperous West Centre, speaking yesterday.

"RATHER DO WITHOUT A MILLION—"

Says Canadian going to
England.

Before Mr. Michol, of Winnipeg, made a trip to Liverpool, England, he wrote inquiring if he could be sure of getting Kellogg's ALL-BRAN during his stay there. If not, he proposed to go as far as carrying enough with him to cover his entire trip.

If he had to choose between a million dollars and ALL-BRAN, Mr. Michol stated in his letter, he would "much rather do without the million." Like thousands of other Canadians, Mr. Michol realizes that Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is a necessity to health.

Many people do not know they have constipation, and accept fatigue and depression as a part of life until they try Kellogg's ALL-BRAN; then they, too, would rather "do without a million" than lose their new energy and keenness of enjoyment.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is guaranteed to relieve constipation. Eat two tablespoonsful daily, in chronic cases that amount with each meal. Try delicious recipes on package.

Made in London, Canada, and sold at all dealers.

Kellogg's
ALL-BRAN

perous as the Finance Minister had painted. A study of industry disclosed many factories still working half time and some closed down. If all the persons who had left Canada for the United States in the last two years were back there would be quite as much unemployment as there was two years ago.

Mr. Hocken said agriculture had received a great deal of consideration from all Federal Governments and all Provincial Governments, much in excess of the consideration given to any other industry.

MAGAZINE BUSINESS

Mr. Hocken criticized the Government, saying it had failed to administer its own tariff items. If tariff regulations were properly applied there would be some hope for Canada publishing business and for Canadian periodicals. The periodicals press was necessary to the survival of a Canadian spirit. Seven million United States periodicals, many of them admirable, but none of them telling the Canadian story, entered Canada each year, while the most pernicious literature in the world was admitted free, said Mr. Hocken.

BOURASSA SPOKE

Henri Bourassa, Independent, L'Espresso, Quebec, said he agreed in many respects as regards periodicals with the arguments of Mr. Hocken.

Mr. Bourassa agreed with the Government's position in leaving the tariff alone this year in order to await the result of the hearings before the tariff advisory board. However, after the reports had been received from the board the Ministry would have to decide between a position tending toward a lower tariff and free trade, or higher tariff as the Conservatives asked, or it might decide on stability of the tariff at the present rates, but it would have to make some permanent decision when the time came.

"I wish to say now as I have said on every other occasion, that I am absolutely against the idea being spread that the province of Quebec stands for a higher tariff," Mr. Bourassa said. "It never has done so in the past and it is still less of that opinion now."

Mr. Bourassa emphasized the family as the basis of society and as the only means of resisting the inroads of "American materialism."

WAR DEBT

He was in favor of paying the war debt with war taxes, but not too fast, as it might be of advantage to keep heavy war charges before the eyes of the country until the atmosphere was cleared of alarms of war.

The proposal of Hon. R. B. Bennett to "call upon" insurance companies and banks to furnish money to redeem the national debt on four per cent securities Mr. Bourassa thought was worthy of very serious consideration.

Five Men Killed In Tank Disaster

Hearne, Texas, Feb. 25.—A 55,000-barrel metal oil reservoir here today yielded the bodies of four of the five men burned to death yesterday following an explosion while they were cleaning the tank.

Dock Williams, only survivor of the crew, said a blow torch carried by one of the men may have ignited fumes from nearly two feet of waste oil left in the tank. Williams was blown from a manhole in the wooden top of the reservoir.

Those killed were: W. M. Blanc, twenty-two; W. H. Crawford, forty-four; Clifford Nicholson, thirty-five; and Dan Blair, twenty-four.

The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

INSANITY RULING

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Alleged to have conspired with three men to disfigure his wife, Fred Scott of Woodbridge, near here, has been found insane by officials of a local hospital. He will be sent to an asylum.

NEW ADVERTISING METHODS DESCRIBED BY LEADER OF ISLAND PUBL- ICITY BUREAU

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people who otherwise would not have been attracted here.

Following along this line of activity, your commissioner has been instructed by the directors to make periodical trips through the adjacent territory where many thousands of people travel. During the year of 1926 he made eleven trips to Seattle; nine to Vancouver; two to Anacortes and Olympia; and visited Mount Baker, Portland, Lake Quinalt and Tacoma. At times he was accompanied by His Worship Mayor Fendray, or by your president. He drove personal representatives to and from their destinations, and introduced them to officers of organizations who were very helpful, and who co-operated with them to the fullest extent. During the year he has made addresses at Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Lake Quinalt, and many other places. He has spoken over the radio, giving important information about the city.

The directors are of the opinion that the contact established between the commissioner of this Bureau and the men handling the tourist business in adjacent and more distant territory, has resulted in the active co-operation of those men, and has been the means of securing wide publicity which we otherwise would not have obtained.

EFFICIENT STAFF

This report would be most incomplete without mentioning the loyal services of the staff who have given their best abilities to the work of the bureau in the past, ably and efficiently directed by George I. Warren, who is well and favorably known by most of the tourist and transportation officials, both north and south and to the east, a large amount of the credit for the success of the bureau's activities is undoubtedly due to their work. In addition to Mr. Warren, the commissioner, the staff consists of Frank Gloima, who does the publicity writing and is in charge of the information bureau in Belmont House, three lady stenographers and the mailing clerk.

The directors of the bureau have given much of their personal time in attending to the responsible work with which they have been charged. His Worship Mayor Fendray, as chairman, Alderman F. R. Brown and A. E. Todd have generously given their services to the bureau through the finance committee, and I wish also to thank the press, particularly R. C. Nicholas and J. L. Tait, who have kindly attended most of the meetings and given us the benefit of their advice and opinions.

Outside of the city, C. H. Webster, the Vancouver Publicity Commis-

sioner, and Harold Gray, publicity officer of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, have been most generous in their co-operation, and we have enjoyed the courtesies of their boards and of those of other cities in the Pacific Northwest.

The affairs of the bureau have as far as possible throughout the year been open to the inquiries of all citizens who have asked for information, as well as being under the close scrutiny and inspection of members of the City Council, practically half of which is represented on the board of directors and finance committee.

I can only express the hope that this report will be well and favorably received and that the bureau in the future will be given not only the general moral support of the citizens, but a much wider financial support from the municipal councils comprising the area of Greater Victoria. I confidently feel that, covering particularly the period since the war, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has in all its activities, too numerous to mention here, fully justified its existence and the expenditures made upon it. If we are to hold and advance our position in the field of competitive community advertising and reap the full fruits from the seed that has already been sown, I submit we should co-operate harmoniously and obtain increased finances for the future work of the organization.

SPRING SHOW WILL DRAW BIG ENTRY

Metochosin Farmers' Institute
Will be Keen Competitors

Metochosin, Feb. 24.—The Metochosin Farmers' Institute is among the various organizations under whose auspices the Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show will be held, in the main building at the Willows Exhibition Ground, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

The institute is represented on the general committee by C. E. Whitney Griffiths, president, and A. S. Burgess, Mr. Burgess is also a member of the finance committee.

The advance prize list of the Spring show was considered by the direc-

tors of the institute at their last meeting, and it was decided that the institute should give a silver cup as a special prize under group six in the amateur section of the prize list.

All possible publicity will be given the Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show in the districts covered by this organization. Mr. Burgess will be present at the forthcoming series of Spring meetings to be held under the auspices of the institute and will endeavor to encourage entries from these districts.

The first of the series of meetings will be held at Luxton Hall on Monday, February 28, when Prof. E. M. Straight will give an illustrated address on "Bulb Growing, Soils and Greater Production," and C. Tire will speak on "Fertilizers and Seed Production." Henry Rive will outline suggestions for the proposed dairy barn contest.

MASONIC ELECTION

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the concluding session of the ninety-ninth annual convention of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, held here yesterday, K. J. Dunstan of Toronto was re-elected to the post of Grand First Principal.

WILL CELEBRATE CRONJE'S DEFEAT

Date of Paardeburg and Boer
General's Capture to be
Marked

In commemoration of the capture of Cronje, the famous Boer fighter, at Paardeburg during the South African War, military units of this district will parade on Sunday. Regular and militia soldiery will all join in the parade.

Col. Lorne Ross, president of the British Campaigners' Association, under whose auspices the gathering is planned, will address the men at the Armories. The service will be conducted by Rev. William Carroll, chaplain of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada unit.

A tablet, listing the names of men from this district who lost their lives in the African War, and which has been placed in the Armories, will be decorated at the conclusion of the

SOOKE HARBOR SYSTEM WILL SERVE WIDE AREA

City Water Committee Views
Plant of Newly Acquired
System

Facilities at Hand to Supply
Population of 4,000 in Im-
mediate Area

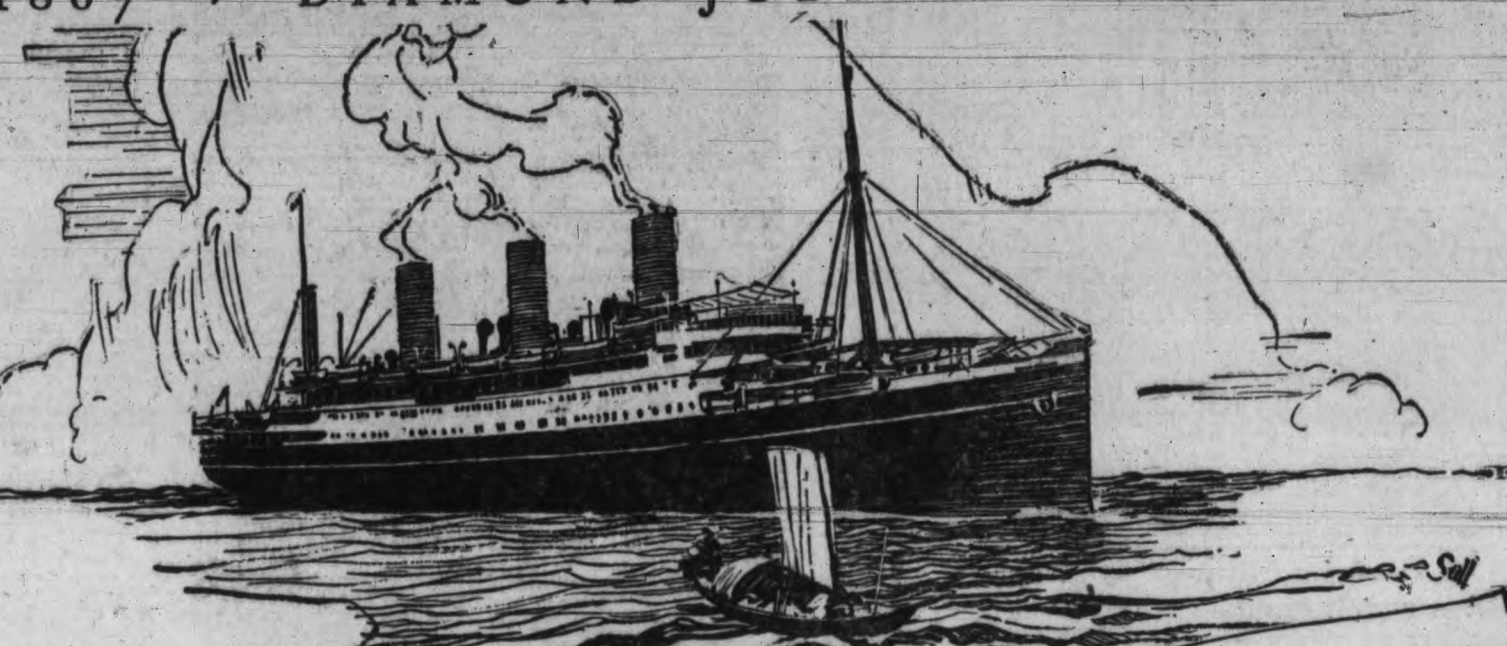
A water system capable of supplying 4,000 people in the area around Sooke Harbor, and with a capacity of 750,000 gallons daily, comes under city control as a result of negotia-

tions between Victoria and the Sooke Waterworks Company. In an extended view of the system yesterday members of the city water committee, with Acting-Mayor Marchant, found the system capable of supporting itself under city management.

F. M. Preston, city water commissioner; D. A. Macdonald, H. S. Pringle, A. E. Todd and C. L. Harrison, accompanied the acting mayor and Alderman E. S. Woodward on the survey of newly-acquired assets. There are at present approximately 100 subscribers to the system, and there is room for considerable expansion as the district fills up, it was stated.

By adding the facilities of the Sooke Harbor system to water assets already controlled by the city, greater flexibility and use will be found for the new rights. The area served extends around Sooke Harbor in a circle with a six-mile radius. This area provides a twelve-mile gap along the line of the city's mains in which water could not formerly be sold. Now with the joint control of the two systems the area will be more easily supplied, and with facilities for better service for present users of the system.

1867 DIAMOND JUBILEE SERIES 1927



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money in insurance premiums, which must have far more than covered all their losses.

To return, Steele's boats being very costly, in 1866 they contracted with Barclay & Curle, of Glasgow, for two boats, the *Nestorian*, 2,726 tons (317 x 38 x 32), and the *Austrian*, 2,682 tons (319 x 38 x 32), both 450 h.p. They proved to be well-built ships, with good speed, and they

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have both run for twenty-eight years without a single serious mishap.

Then in 1869 Steele built for them the *Prussian*, of 3,030 tons (340 x 40 x 32), 500 h.p., and in 1870 the *Scandinavian*, 3,068 tons (338 x 40 x 33), 500 h.p., both very fine ships, and both still running.

In 1870-1 they also contracted with Steele for two magnificent ships, much longer and larger than any previous ships; the *Sarmatian*, 3,647 tons (370 x 42 x 35), and 650 h.p., was launched in 1871. She had four cylinders, two vertical and two horizontal, and proved to be exceedingly fast, but hard on coals. She was chartered by the Imperial Government for the Ashantee expedition of 1874 as a transport, and was selected to carry General Wolseley's telegram announcing the capture of Coomassie to Gibraltar. She has since been fitted with new compound engines of smaller power, consuming much less coal, and is still a very efficient boat.

The other was the *Polynesian*, launched

The text in the book reproduced above is from "History of North Atlantic Steam Navigation," by Henry Fry, published by Sampson, Low, Marston & Co., London, 1896.

As early as 1833, Quebec built and sent out the first Atlantic steamship, the *Royal William*, which reached London from Quebec in twenty-five days. This was four years before any other ship succeeded in equalling this feat.

The men of the Maritimes had already won a reputation for good seamanship with their sailing vessels, and Montreal and Three Rivers had contributed their share of adventure on the sea.

The Allans, in the meantime, had established a trade between Glasgow, Liverpool, London and Montreal; and in 1852 built the steamships *Canadian* and *Indian*, of about 1700 tons gross, with engines of 350 h.p.

At the time of Confederation, the Allan Line, now incorporated in the Canadian Pacific Steamships,

was running a regular and dependable service from Montreal and Quebec to the Old Country, and was the popular Canadian line of its time. The *Scandinavian*, pictured above, typical of the ships of that period, was built in 1870, of over 3000 tons, with 500 h.p. engines.

Such, in brief, were the beginnings of a trade which, through Canadian foresight and enterprise, now spans the world. Canada's reputation for fine seamanship has been maintained and enhanced by the Canadian Pacific, with its fleet of ocean and coastal steamships totalling 410,644 tons. The Empresses of the Atlantic and of the Pacific have become synonymous with safety, comfort and speed. On their Winter Cruises to various parts of the world, whole shiploads of passengers find them a delightful home for months at a time.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

IT SPANS THE WORLD

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Local traction shares and Motors were the features in a fairly strong market, in which several of leaders pushed into high ground. General Motors crossed the high record of Steel common, and there were numerous strong spots in other divisions with Houston the oil feature, and many specialties touching new high levels for the move, though the market was more orderly and undoubtedly the near approach of the month end, and the higher money rates which held to temper some of the recent buying enthusiasm.

Among the day's developments the General Motors annual report was a constructive document and was closely followed by the announcement that the Chevrolet Motor Company had announced production figures. Also the Sinclair annual figures proved to be an impressive document, but received no special recognition, and while the metal has advanced to 13 1/2 cents, the copper shares had to contend with realising sales.

The recent news touching on the Motor situation, especially as to production schedules, is accounting for a renewal of interest, and these shares appear to be headed for still higher prices.

New York, Feb. 25 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Call money rose to 5% to-day for borrowing over the week-end after renewals had been arranged at 4%. This was the steepest change since January and the tightening exercised a restraining influence on speculative activity.

After maintaining a rate well in excess of two million shares for practically three weeks the volume of dealings was the only percent effect of the higher call rate which was clearly due to the approach of the month end at which time a heavy turnover in the money market is due.

Stocks displayed undiminished confidence regarding the long credit outlook, and the prospects for general business in the Spring and Summer months. Profit-taking in various leaders of the recent advance in the general list was absorbed without important reactions in the market, and the forward movement went ahead in vigorous style in many sections of the list throughout the first hour.

General Motors, which has been under accumulation for several weeks for account of interests who sponsored last Summer's rise in this stock, pushed into new high ground on the present recovery at 162 1/2, up 27 points from previous close.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)			Buy	Sell
			Per \$100	Per \$100
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By RUBY M. AYRES

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"Yes, friendship," she said quietly. "It was never anything more. For some time we met occasionally and went about together. Sometimes I had dinner with him, always in restaurants; sometimes he took me out to lunch or for a ride in his car. Then one day . . . she faltered, "he asked me to go away with him, and I refused. I suppose it was the way I had been brought up, but it seemed to me that I should be committing a dreadful sin. Oh, you need not laugh," she told him steadily. "I've always had a conscience, unhappily for me, perhaps. Well, we quarrelled, and I went away, alone for a holiday. I was very unhappy, and while I was away I got ill. I was staying at a cottage at Porth, with a Mrs. Jilly—I had stayed there before and she was very kind to me. Then Nicholas found out where I was and he followed me. I was alone in the cottage and ill—she broke off with an eloquent memory of that grey evening.

"And so, of course, he stayed," Chesney sneered. "What could be more natural?"

Jennifer looked at him for a moment then she pointed to the door. "Please go," she said quietly.

She was very white, but her voice was perfectly controlled. Chesney stood with clenched hands, staring at her; then he laughed.

"You can't get rid of me like that, Jennifer."

He passed her and put his back against the door. "Go on, let me hear the rest of the story of this innocent friendship."

"There's no more to hear. In the morning a wire came from Italy, where his wife was staying, to say that she was very ill and not expected to live, and Nicholas left me. I never saw him again, except once in London, till the night at the Bohemian Club when Dolores introduced us. That is all the truth, Malcolm, whether you believe me or not."

"You say 'in the morning' a wire came from Italy."

"There was a detestable inflection in his voice. "So Gaunt stayed the night with you?"

Jennifer tried to answer, but she could find no words. It was the last straw that this man should so turn and rend her. With everything else falling her, she had clung to the thought of Chesney and of his love, and now they, too, were both falling her. After a moment she found her voice.

"You either love me or you do not," she said passionately. "You either believe what I have told you or you do not."

Chesney laughed. "Believe you! Of course I don't believe you! Nobody in this world would believe you. You admit you loved the fellow."

"I love him still," said Jennifer. Chesney turned deadly white and an ugly look grew in his eyes. He had not believed himself capable of such jealousy, and he was furious, furious with Jennifer for being his cause.

An unhappy experience of women had made him distrust them all until he met Jennifer, and he had placed her on a pedestal apart, creating his own ideal of her and almost worshipping it. And now the ideal was shattered. In the first shock of disillusionment and grief he saw everything with distorted vision. If he had given himself time to think calmly after his interview with Buffy he would have acted differently; but as it was, he judged Jennifer for the standard other women had forced him to set up. And he cursed himself for a blind fool. After all, why should she be any different from the rest? And she admitted that she still loved Gaunt. The proud defiance of her face maddened him. He had always known that she cared for him very little, but it was a crushing blow to be told that there was someone else whom she did love.

"Is it true that Gaunt was here with you last night?" he asked thickly.

"Quite true, but there is no harm in that. You have been here yourself often, Malcolm."

"Gaunt is a married man with none too good a reputation."

"Is it nothing against him that

toothbrush with a green handle so he could pick it out in the dark bathroom and not get it mixed with his wife's, and then the rabbit gentleman hopped to the grocery and bought a box of the hottest red pepper to be had. Then he hopped back to his bungalow for he wanted to rush his teeth.

All of a sudden, out from behind a barrel, jumped the Fuzzy Fox. Now if you ask me why the Fox leaped out I can tell you and I shall. The Fox wanted to nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears.

How do I know that? Because the Fox said so. Yes, sir, that Fox

just spoke up and said, real pert like: "I'm going to nibble your ears, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Oh, please don't!" begged the bunny gentleman.

"Yes, I shall," sneered the Fox. Then Uncle Wiggily thought of a trick he might play and he said to the Fox, said he:

"Have you cleaned your teeth this morning?"

"Cleaned my teeth? No! Why should I clean my teeth when I haven't yet eaten anything?" asked the Fox. "I'll clean them after I nibble your ears!"

"No!" cried brave Uncle Wiggily.

"Your teeth must be cleaned before you nibble me!" The Fox tried to excuse himself, saying he had no brush, but Uncle Wiggily exclaimed: "I have a brush and, what is more, some nice red toothpowder. Open your mouth! I'll clean your teeth!"

Before he quite knew what he was doing, the Fox opened his mouth. Mr. Longears sprinkled hot red pepper on his new toothbrush and began to scrub the teeth of the Fox and then—

"Oh, wow! Scowzie wow! Trolley cars! Jitney buses! Give me a transfer!" howled the Fox, turning three somersaults one after the other. "Oh, how my mouth burns!"

"That comes of not cleaning your

teeth regularly!" laughed the bunny. "Here! You may have my brush! I'm going to buy another!" He flung the red peppery brush after the Fox who ran away and then Mr. Longears got himself a new brush, and took the red pepper to Nurse Jane.

So it all happened for the best, and if the breakfast orange doesn't hide under the oatmeal dish when the knife and fork are trying to broadcast a concert for the goldfish, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's paper guns.

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"Well, it's gone!" solemnly announced the rabbit gentleman as he came down stairs in his hollow stump bungalow one morning after the forty-seven little bunnies had hopped to school.

"What's gone?" asked his wife who was getting ready to go down town shopping at the eight and nine-cent store to buy a new dress for the piano. "You don't mean to tell me your pocketbook is gone and that I can't have any money to go shopping?"

"No, I won't say that for it isn't true," answered Mr. Longears with a jolly laugh. "I mean my toothbrush is gone and I shall have to get another."

"Did any of the children take your toothbrush to sweep the snow from the path?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, for it was snowing rather hard.

"No, my old toothbrush just wore out," Uncle Wiggily said. "Like a bald-headed man, all the bristles came out of my brush. I will hop to the drug store and get a new one. For if I keep my teeth cleaned I will not have an ache, as Baby Bunty had the other night, and I won't

Out jumped the Fuzzy Fox.

have to go to the dentist Bear's office so often. I'll get me a new brush."

"And while you're out I wish you'd buy me some red pepper, as hot as you can get it," spoke the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I am going to make some pickled geraniums and I need red pepper."

"You shall have it," promised the bunny.

"Be careful you don't get any red pepper on your new toothbrush," warned his wife as she hopped on ahead. "or you'll burn your mouth!"

"Oh, I'll be careful," answered Uncle Wiggily, little knowing what was going to happen very shortly, which means in a little while in case you didn't bring your dictionaries with you.

So Uncle Wiggily hopped one way and his lady rabbit wife hopped the other way. Not that they were no longer friends, but you see Uncle Wiggily had to go one way to reach a drug store to buy a toothbrush and his wife had to go the other way to buy some apple sauce for the sewing machine, or whatever it was. It doesn't really make any difference in this story for it's all about Mr. Longears.

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OPEN a shop on Yates Street, near Wharf, and derive full benefit of your labor. We ask low rental. Avery Ravendall, 124 Pemberton Bldg., Phone 1236.

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\$500 in cash and other prizes for Used Car from Thomas Pimley Limited.

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Evening classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, college and preparatory courses. Phone 16, Sprout-Shaw School.

GIVE that young man or boy a chance to learn a good useful trade quickly. We teach practical automobile and electrical engineering. Day and evening classes. Call and talk the matter over and inspect our plant. Victoria Automobile Engineering Institute, 745 Broughton Street.

HELP WANTED—MALE
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SITUATED on good street. Modern 2-room bungalow, containing very nice drawing-room with fireplace, kitchen, china cupboard, etc.; paneled dining-room with beamed ceiling and buffet; Dutch kitchen; three bedrooms and bathroom; cement basement and furnace; full sized lot; garage. House is in very fair condition and will be redecorated at vendor's expense. \$14,000.

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CUSTOMS SALE

GAS BOATS "M-84" and "M-85"
By direction of the Department of Customs and Excise Two American-made gas boats, described hereunder, will be sold, as they are, to realize penalties and expenses of seizure and will be taken into Public Auction by the James Bay Athletic Club's Boat House, Victoria, B.C., at 10:30 a.m., Feb. 25, 1927.

"M-84," approximate dimensions, length 44 feet, breadth 9 feet, depth 4 feet, tonnage 15 gross, power two 8-cylinder Sterling-Dolphin engines.

"M-85," approximate dimensions, length 22 feet, breadth 7 feet, depth 3 feet, tonnage 7 gross, power one 6-cylinder Van Dusen engine.

Also two large second-hand tanks, unclaimed.

Terms of sale—Cash. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. If vessels are retained in Canada duty in addition to the amount of bid at sale must be paid after sale. Further particulars at sale.

F. W. DAVEY,
Collector of Customs and Excise, Victoria, B.C.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

Revised Statutes of Canada Chapter 113

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND LUMBER AND TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED
whose registered office is situated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, HEREBY give NOTICE that under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of the Interior of the District of Victoria, British Columbia, a description of the site and the plan of the following works proposed to be constructed in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia, on forested land of the said company, in the shore lot 437, Range 12, District 1 in front of part of lot 437, numbered 76 and 77 in said district, namely:

(a) Breakwater.

(b) Embankment.

(c) Pockets for booming.

(d) Four anchorage dolphins.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said company intend to proceed with the construction of the said works and to construct the said works and to leave the said site and plan, and for leave loading dock, pockets for booming and four anchorage dolphins.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1927.

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND LUMBER AND TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED

By JOHN D. KISSINGER, Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are required for the erection of the nave and part of the West End of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders must be accompanied by a Certified Cheque for five per cent. (\$50) of the amount of the tender.

A deposit to be made by Certified Cheque for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) by Contractors on application for Drawings and Specifications, on return thereof the said amount will be refunded.

Drawings and Specifications can be obtained on and after Thursday, the 24th inst. at the office of the undersigned, with whom sealed tenders must be deposited, and on the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 25th of March next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.

423 Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C. February 22, 1927.

DIESEL TUG "RADIUS"

For Sale by Public Auction

On Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Messrs. Cranes Shipyard, Coal Harbor, Vancouver, B.C., there will be offered for sale by Public Auction Diesel Tug "Radius," former official number 150,998, length B.P. 53 ft. 5 in., breadth 14 ft. 6 in., depth 6 ft. 7 in., powered with 125 H.P. Atlas Imperial Diesel engine, and auxiliary electric light plant, coating of engine and 2 1/2 H.P. generator.

For all or any further particulars, terms and conditions, prospective bidders should apply to Messrs. Cranes Shipyard, Coal Harbor, Vancouver, B.C., and in the place of appointment with the undersigned. The vendors reserve the right to withdraw the vessel from sale if a satisfactory bid be not made.

Dated this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1927.

BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS,
466 Credit Foncier Building, Vancouver, B.C.

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(1) Six bright and airy rooms, faces south.

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To the particular homemaker: We offer this brand new stucco bungalow that will stand the most rigid inspection at an attractive price for a quick sale. Situated on a good street with rural surroundings close to street car and popular sandy beach.

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"The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel"

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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Malefic aspects predominate today, according to astrology, indicating month dwellers on the planet Earth to be conservative and cautious.

There may be many rumors of war in foreign lands and the conditions may affect the subconscious minds of the distant residents of the United States, the seers declare.

Under this direction of the stars dissonance and restlessness may be prevalent and it is well to discipline the average disposition.

Misapprehension and misjudgment are to be avoided while this rule prevails. It is likely to precipitate domestic quarrels and even divorces.

Women are subject to unfavorable directness of the stars while this configuration prevails and in all sentimental matters may be exceedingly exacting. It is a perilous rule for flirts.

This is read as an unbroken wedding day since it is supposed to lead to severe tests for authority.

It is not a favorable day for theatre in general, for there may be much to distract attention and to discourage the spending of money.

Importers and dealers in women's wear are warned by those who read the stars that the modes may change in a manner to entail heavy losses.

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A HOME IN A HEALTHY DISTRICT

We can offer a very desirable home on Menzies Avenue near the Reservoir. This property is in a high location and commands a very good view. House contains a very nice living-room, 1212, kitchen, pantry with all usual conveniences, two nice bedrooms, each with built-in closets, bathroom, entrance hall, cloak-room. Two more bedrooms upstairs to be finished.

2 LOTS EACH 66x113
Oak shade trees

Garage, 1512 (for two cars) has cement floor and stone foundation.

Driveway through from street to street with cement curbing.

PRICE FOR A QUICK SALE \$5500
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ports and much travel to them is foreshadowed for the next few weeks.

Competition in many commercial lines with Great Britain is to become most profitable for the United States, the seers prophesy.

The Far East is to engage unusual attention from our importers and exporters. It is prognosticated, and persons whose birthdate it is should be exceedingly circumspect in all their associations in the coming year. Letters may be exceedingly dangerous.

Children born on this day may be inclined to be great dreamers. These subjects of Places usually are artistic and spiritual in their natures.

TOURIST TRADE IS FOUNDATION FOR PROSPERITY
(Continued from page 1)

Major Webb paid tribute to the Victoria Rotary Club. In all his experience he had never found a club which was working so ardently for industrial development in the city.

"Canada is to-day not an old man's country," said Mayor Webb. "The visionaries and leaders of thirty years ago have done their work and their tasks are completed. It is for the young men to carry on."

He praised the spirit of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for the organization of its young men's section—the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Winnipeg was building its reputation on its economic security and by its entertainment of visitors, Mayor Webb declared.

Mayor J. Carl Pender moved a motion of thanks to Mayor Webb. He agreed, he said, that all citizens gained from tourist traffic. It was a great asset, he declared, and Victoria should capitalize its natural beauty and exploit it.

Mayor Pender would show Mayor Webb the beauties of this city to-day, he declared, and when he returned here again he hoped he might show him a great industrial growth.

C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Chamber of Commerce, seconded the motion, saying that in his opinion there was not enough money spent in Victoria in encouraging tourist trade and advertising the city's attractions to every million people among whom Victoria advertised the city, only spent \$250, said Mr. Schwengers.

He said that many of the city's people of people among whom Victoria could work to bring tourists, who in turn would bring population and industry in their wake.

D. J. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines, was among the guests present to-day.

Joseph Banfield, president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, was another guest.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

The directors of the Tourist Bureau duly elected to-day for the year 1927 were:

L. D. Chatham, C. P. Hill, A. E. Humphries, Herbert Kent, R. H. E. Ker and David Leeming.

Harc and Holmes, C. P. Hill, H. Kent, R. Hayward, A. E. Humphries and D. Leeming.

A hearty vote of thanks was presented to the retiring directors consisting of the following: Aldermen Cullin, Harc and Holmes, C. P. Hill, H. Kent, R. Hayward, A. E. Humphries and D. Leeming.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TO HOUSE WRECKERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1927, for the purchase and removal of certain buildings, particulars of which may be obtained from the Building Inspector's office.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.
Feb. 23, 1927.

\$1800 SACHIFICE

FAIRFIELD—Modern 6-room bungalow, cement basement, furnace, double garage, cement floor; late at rear. Two choice lots in fruits, etc. Close to car, park and sea. On account of recent death, the owner wishes ready sale. Clear title; reasonable terms.

\$1850—room bungalow, large living-room; fine lot, garage. Owner will accept \$1800 cash, balance monthly. A snap.

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\$1500—Semi-bungalow; modern; six nice large bright rooms; good basement; good lot; fruit trees; nicely landscaped. Opportunity for a small home owner to sell.

\$1800—A very good cottage of six rooms on Pembroke Street, all on one lot, which by partitioning could easily be made into four or five small houses. Nice property with water and sewer. Lot 1212, with fine trees. Splendid opportunity for a small home owner or a builder. Price \$1800.

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SMALL HOUSE, CLOSE IN
ON Harrison Street, near Fort Street, we have a building about 32x50, all on one lot, which by partitioning could easily be made into four or five small houses. Nice property with water and sewer. Lot 1212, with fine trees. Splendid opportunity for a small home owner or a builder. Price \$1800.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
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THREE-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE
4 acres, 2 cultivated, on 4-mile circle, good land, sunny location. Price \$2100.

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ACREAGE BARGAIN
TWO acres, near Langford Lake, city water, electric light. Price for cash \$250.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street

6.15-8.30 p.m.—U.S. Radio School, farm markets, mailbag and farm topics.

7-7.15 p.m.—Studio program.

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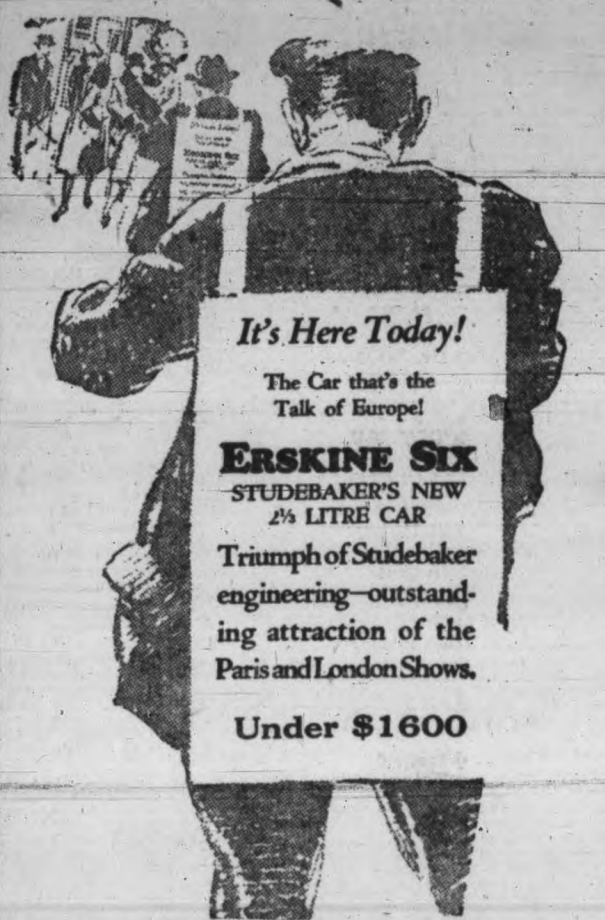
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CLAIM CONTESTED

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Following the order made this week by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, setting aside a default judgment obtained by Allan Stewart, Alex. A. McPhail, Peter F. Sheehan and Alex. McKay, four timber cruisers, against the Powell River Company Limited for \$116,544.00, the company has filed its statement of defence denying entering into any contract with the plaintiffs and claiming the timber was located by its own cruisers.

Brentwood

Brentwood, Feb. 25.—The Guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's met at the home of Mrs. Greensted on Wednesday afternoon with fourteen members present. The president, Mrs. Derringer, was in the chair and the minutes and correspondence was read by the secretary, Miss Barton.

Plans were made for the dance to be given on April 22 in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. A membership in the Solarium will be taken for the guild and Mrs. T. Rice was appointed as delegate to represent the guild at the meetings in Victoria, held monthly. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing and tea was served by Mrs. Greensted and Mrs. Derringer, who were joint hostesses for the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9 at Point Colville, when Miss Miles will be hostess.

The Mount Newton Social Club held their fortnightly card party on Wednesday night when nine tables played military five hundred. The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. Butler, Miss P. Maher, P. Richardson. A Lacoursiere with the high score of twenty-eight. Two tables with twenty-two flags tied for second place and after a playoff the winners were Mrs. Buckle, Mrs. Lacoursiere, W. Butler, J. Sutton. Refreshments were served after the game by the ladies of the club and a social time enjoyed. The next card party will be held on Wednesday, March 9.

Miss Addie Bond of Victoria spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Watt recently.

Children Cry for



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MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

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QUICK PROTEST MEETS MARKET BILL IN HOUSE

Is Communistic and Subversive of Liberty, Mackenzie Warns Members

Asks Assembly to Reject Scheme; Barrow to Explain New Provisions

The long-heralded agricultural marketing bill, known as the most contentious piece of legislation considered by the Provincial Legislature in recent years, made a rather stormy entry into the House Thursday night under the guidance of Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal, Skeena.

After Dr. Wrinch had asked support for the bill which he explained in full to T. G. Coventry, Conservative, Saanich, had backed him, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal member for Vancouver, opened a broadside attack on the measure before it was well before the House. "I have never seen in this House a piece of legislation so repugnant, so repulsive, so subversive of the principles of economics," the Vancouver member declared. "It is the most reactionary piece of legislation that has been brought into the House in the last seven years, and I don't see how anyone with regard for the principles of liberty can conscientiously support it."

CALLS COMMUNISTIC

He called the measure "in essence communistic" providing for nothing less than soviet dictatorship of marketing under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture.

"Labor men, if this bill passes and the principle is accepted, would be quite justified in coming to the Legislature with the demand that all workingmen should be compelled by law on penalty of \$1,000 fine to belong to one or other of the recognized labor unions," he said.

The principle of representation in the Legislature would be shown to be at fault, he contended, if the minority of two-thirds of the population of British Columbia, as represented by the Greater Vancouver members would be made to accept a compulsory measure dictated by the remainder of the forty-seven members of the House, representing the remaining third of population.

VANCOUVER AROUSED

"The feeling of Greater Vancouver is aroused," Captain Mackenzie continued. "It is aroused by natural antipathy to everything about this bill. In the first place it was to have been only a measure to help out the fruit farmers of the Okanagan, for whom we have the greatest sympathy. But I have had scores and hundreds of letters and telegrams from all parts of the Province protesting its dangerous principles."

"It has two fundamental objections. We object that the control of the milk supply of Greater Vancouver shall be placed in the hands of any organization. We object to the bill as against the old and proven principle of fair competition. And I am advised that it is unconstitutional, and that it is unconstitutional."

"What is to prevent anyone elected from a labor constituency coming here and demanding legislation under which every man who works but does not join a union shall be fined \$1,000? We are trying to smash a combine, by establishing a greater combine to control us. If the measure passes, I shall advise legal action to contest and kill every principle embodied in this bill."

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, adjourned the debate.

LATE DR. GORDON WELL-KNOWN HERE

Noted Archaeologist Died in Philadelphia Left Relatives in British Columbia

Dr. George Bryon Gordon, director of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, and one of the most widely-known archaeologists of the world, who died in Philadelphia recently, was well known in this Province. He leaves two brothers, James K. Gordon at Skeena, Charles Gordon at Australia and three sisters, Margaret Gordon and Ada Gordon of Portland, Ore., and Harriet L. Smith of British Columbia. A brother, MacLaren Gordon, was killed in action while serving with the Canadian Engineers in France, during the war.

Dr. Gordon had been attending a dinner at the Wilderness Club when on passing down the stairs he had a sudden seizure and fell, striking his head on the marble floor. He sustained a fractured skull from which he died.

Dr. Gordon was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, on August 4, 1870. He entered the University of South Carolina in 1888, remaining there for a year and then taking up his studies at Harvard University. He received the degree of Doctor of Science from Harvard in 1894, and in the same year was named chief of the Harvard University expedition to Central America. He continued at the head of the expedition until 1896.

In 1903 he joined the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania as assistant curator of anthropology, and in 1904 was made curator, serving in that capacity until 1910. From 1904 until 1907 he served as a lecturer on anthropology, and from 1907 to 1915 he was assistant professor of anthropology at the University.

It was in 1910 that Dr. Gordon was appointed director of the University Museum, the position that he held at the time of his death. In the years of his directorship he contributed a great deal to the immense success which the museum enjoyed, which has placed it among the very foremost of the great scientific institutions of the world.

He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, the American Anthropological Association, the Franklin Inn Club, the University

Club and the Rittenhouse Club. In June, 1926, he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Pennsylvania. As an author, Dr. Gordon was known for his many important contributions to the literature of archaeology, his writings including "Prehistoric Ruins of Copan," "Excavations in the Uca Valley," "Caverns of Copan," "The Hieroglyphic Stairway at Copan," "The Serpent Motive in Ancient Art," "The Book of the Dead," "The Alaskan Wilderness," "Babek," "The Walls of Constantinople," "Ancient London" and "Rambles in Old London."

SUPERANNUATION SCHEME OUT OF ORDER, HE SAYS

Premier Finds Municipal Plan Not in Accordance With Rules of House

An entirely new argument against the right of a private member of the Legislature to introduce a bill was presented in the House Thursday night when Premier Oliver raised a point of order on the amendment to the Superannuation Act, proposed by R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver. The Premier contended that as a private member could not introduce a measure affecting the revenues of the Crown, and as the municipalities obtained their powers from the Legislature, therefore the same restrictions applied regarding the right of a private member to propose legislation which might affect municipal revenues, he said.

The amendment which Mr. Neelands presented seeks to make mandatory, upon the request of the employees of any municipality, or defined group of such employees, the bringing into force the provisions of the Provincial Superannuation Act.

OUTSIDE HIS POWERS

The Premier took the position that the proposal was without the powers of the private member to introduce. He also objected to the principle of forcing a municipality to assume a superannuation scheme, saying that there was altogether too much compulsory legislation in force, and had been since the days of Moses when he inscribed on tablets of stone the ten commandments with their compulsory "thou shalt not."

H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, took exception to the Premier's points of order, saying that the bill did not propose that municipal taxpayers should pay more or less money to the Crown. If the contention was a good one, then every company that derived its powers from the Legislature would be in the same position.

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, said that it was a peculiar thing that the consent of the Government had not been obtained when Labor members had introduced legislation to give firemen one day in seven off, and to authorize the platoon system for fire brigades. The present legislation was a parity with the measures he recalled.

Mr. Speaker Buckham reserved his decision on the Premier's argument.

Overflow Meeting Will be Held by J. J. Maloney Here

Over 200 were turned away from the meeting held in the King's Hall last evening when J. J. Maloney spoke on "The Jesuits." An overflow meeting will be held in the same hall on Saturday evening when last night's tickets will be honored.

He's Not Skinny Bill Now!

Gained Pounds of Weight in Only 3 Weeks with New Yeast and Iron—or pay nothing



Thousands are amazed at IRONIZED YEAST. They can't understand the magic by which IRONIZED YEAST transforms thin, run down, pasty-faced men into well-filled-out, clean-shaven, vigorous people. Those who have been benefited could tell you (for their letters tell us) how a course treatment of IRONIZED YEAST gave 5 to 15 pounds of firm flesh, cleared the skin, improved digestion and bowel action. It has put them on their feet again—given them a new interest and pleasure in life.

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IRONIZED YEAST gives you all the weight-building benefits contained in cod-liver oil. IRONIZED YEAST speeds up assimilation so that you get the full benefit of the food you eat. It clears the blood of impurities that ruin complexion, giving you a nice, clear, healthy skin. It will pick you right up and fill you with the pep and "life" you have always longed for. If you are below normal weight—take warning! Underweight people have low resistance to disease. Put on good firm flesh. Take IRONIZED YEAST, 60 tasty tablets to a package. See your doctor build up. Notice how your skin clears, your digestion improves and you feel new strength and pep. Absolutely safe, containing no harmful drugs.

Try it on "Money-back" Offer

Go to-day to any drug store and get a full size treatment of IRONIZED YEAST. After this generous trial you are not delighted with effects, ask for your money back. In 2 styles—antislump package, \$1.00; bottle, \$1.25. For economy's sake get the \$1.25 size. If inconvenient to buy from drugstore, send \$1.25 direct to THE IRONIZED YEAST CO., Fort Erie, Ont., D88A, 1280.

SEEK UNANIMITY ON RAILWAY LAND GRANT QUESTION

Davie Tries to Compose Premier and Twigg on Federal Representations

Further efforts were made in the Legislature Thursday to get the Government and the Opposition together on the question of the return of railway grant lands to provincial control, but with no positive results.

When the question came up again C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, urged that the House pass Premier Oliver's

original motion which would endorse the action of the Government in attempting to secure the railway lands for the Province, and also H. D. Twigg's amending resolution asking for a royal investigation into this matter, along with the whole question of better terms.

FEDERAL ACTION

Both these resolutions, said Mr. Davie, were important, as the Province's rights in regard to the old better terms issue and also in connection with railway lands should be protected. He pointed out that the Canadian Liberal Party, at its 1919 convention, took the stand that the lands of the prairie provinces should be returned to provincial control only under terms fair to the other provinces. Now, apparently, the Federal Government was proposing to return these lands without considering the rights of British Columbia and other provinces and it was high time that British Columbia guard its rights. For this reason he opposed any delay in re-opening the better terms question, as proposed by Mr. Twigg. If no action were taken now it might be too late in a short time, he said. Premier Oliver pointed out that it was not within his power to have the Twigg amendment withdrawn

but Mr. Davie explained that he did not suggest any withdrawal but only that the two motions should be passed. In some way the Premier and Mr. Twigg should get together, he said.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, adjourned the debate, evidently with the intention of attempting some such arrangement.

Luxton

Luxton, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clarke of Toronto have purchased Mr. Linton's property at Luxton.

Happy Valley basketball team played Colwood team at Colwood on Tuesday. Happy Valley scoring twenty-five points and being the victors. The score was as follows: Jim Scouler, 7; John Scouler, 8; Norman Rhode, 10; Elsie Smith, 0; Tom Scouler, 6. Total 25. Colwood team is as follows: Kenneth Buxton, John Munro, Irene Peatt, Bertram Shields, Gordon Walsh.

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